

COLORADO MAN REELECTED BOY SCOUT COUNCIL HEAD

MATERIAL GAINS FOR YEAR REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, elected as being one of the outstanding figures in the American Scout movement in this part of the country, was the choice of members for the presidency for the year when the question of electing officials and departmental men came up at the annual convention here Friday night. W. S. King, district executive for the Colorado Trail council since the movement was launched here two years ago, was also retained for the year.

The annual council meeting, which was held at the Barcroft Hotel Friday night, was the most enthusiastic session ever held in the district. Mr. Barcus states. Forty seven members of the council, representing all counties, together with several visitors, were present. Visitors were from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Angelo, Dallas, Dunn, Rotan, Westbrook, Camp Springs and Canon.

P. Fitch of Houston, regional director for Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico, delivered the principal address in which he told in a griping way of the outstanding attractions of the Boy Scout movement. Fitch declared that he had attended 12 district meetings since January 1, 1925, and that the Colorado meeting was the best and most enthusiastic of all.

Men will not attend a meeting during the year 1926 having a significance greater than this gathering. Fish declared in launching appeal for support of the scout movement in the district. "Character of the boy is not at all what some men write into their curriculum of our schools, not by the minister says on Sunday school, but by the picture of citizenship as the boys see it in the life of the men with whom he is associated. The Boy Scout movement is bettered for the purpose of opening the hand of the home, of the school, the church and the nation."

Statistics taken from the penal institutions of the state showed that the reason so many boys are finding their way into the walls was due to a lack of training.

Annual report of W. S. Barcus, managing executive, showed that the seventeen troop organizations in the district, eight had been organized in 1925. A total of 353 boys were shown to be enrolled on the books in the district and to have a total of 560 merit badges awarded during the year. Over 500 of the badges were awarded during the annual camp at Fort Collins during the summer.

Members were delivered by representatives of the council and visitors of whom predicted that the year would flourish throughout the district during the ensuing year. Officials were elected as follows:

T. McKissick, Sweetwater, president; Hon. W. W. Hamilton, vice president; Prof. J. J. Roby, vice president; W. S. King, Sweetwater, treasurer; Cooper, Colorado, secretary; M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, commissioner; Will Scott, commissioner of leadership; A. A. Bullock, commissioner of troop organization; Dr. P. C. Coleman, court; Guy McNeal, Plasterco, commissioner of civic service; J. A. Sweetwater, commissioner of camping; J. D. Chorn, Rotan, commissioner of the Colorado Trail; P. King, Snyder; B. H. Sweetwater; G. D. Foster, and E. B. Norman, Colorado.

ARCHITECT BE READY TO CONTRACT SCHOOL SOON

Revised plans and specifications for construction of the new high school building are to be completed within two weeks, C. H. Griesenbeck of Dallas, supervising architect, states in a communication received Wednesday. With this work complete the architects will be ready to award construction contracts.

The school board is being delayed in obtaining transcript, approval and registration of the bonds, H. L. Hutchinson, president, stated Wednesday. Hutchinson stated that the attorneys handling his work for the school board expected to have these preliminaries completed in a few days and have the issue ready for sale.

The board is expecting no trouble in disposing of the bonds, according to the president. Hutchinson states that a number of bond brokers have filed application to purchase the issue.

Actual construction work on the building will be commenced at the earliest possible date, members of the school board declare and every thing possible will be done to have the building completed by the time school opens in September.

GOLDMAN WILL DIRECT BAND PROGRAM AT C. OF C. MEET

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, is to direct the massed band program at Midland Tuesday during the annual district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement that leader of the Colorado band would have charge of the convention music was made here Tuesday by E. H. Whitehead of Cisco publicity director of the organization.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was anxious to have the Colorado band at Midland, owing to the fact this musical organization is the official band of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Goldman stated Tuesday that owing to the fact so many members of the band were out of the city it would probably be impossible to comply with this request.

Colorado will be represented at the convention, local chamber of commerce officials stated Tuesday. Merkel is expected to make a strong fight for the next district convention and will send a strong delegation, accompanied by the Simmons University Cow Boy Band, to Midland.

FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS IN DALLAS FOR ANNUAL SESSION

E. M. Baldwin, member of the State board of directors; W. W. Porter, manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, and U. D. Wuljen, delegate to the annual convention, are in Dallas, attending the State Farm Bureau and Co-operative Cotton Association meeting, convened Thursday and Friday.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETED ON OAK ST. BY KEATHLEY

The new brick store building of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keathley, adjoining the Alamo Hotel on Oak street, is being completed this week.

Colorado, were named as commissioners at large. Forty seven council members at large, in addition to those named above, were also elected.

Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, specifying a program entailing expense of \$6,300.00, as suggested by Joe H. Smoot, finance commissioner, was accepted. The budget will be readily paid by supporters of the scout movement in the four counties, according to claims of officials.

An executive session of the new council is to be convened early in February, the president announced Saturday morning.

ONLY ONE-HALF OF VOTERS IN COUNTY PAY POLL TAX

USUAL RUSH AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO COME NEXT WEEK

With only ten days left in which to pay the annual poll tax assessment to become eligible to participate in elections during 1926, about one-half of the citizens assessed for this obligation to the State, had paid off up to Wednesday at noon, I. W. Terry tax collector, announced. At that time a total of 1,533 poll tax receipts had issued from Mr. Terry's office. It is estimated that total poll tax payments will pass 3,000.

During next week, the last days of grace for the citizen to obtain a poll tax receipt and protect his suffrage, the tax collector's office is expected to become the busiest place in Colorado. This is usually the case ever winter. Mr. Terry and his office force will do their utmost to handle the anticipated rush, but in the meantime citizens who have not paid their taxes are urged to do so without further delay to cooperate in relieving congestion as much as possible.

Distribution of poll tax receipts in the several voting precincts of the county up to Wednesday at noon were as follows:

Colorado, 638; Loraine, 441; Westbrook, 188; Spade, 68; Buford, 80; Latah, 15; Landers, 21; McKenzie, 10; Cuthbert, 87; Carr, 25.

Owing to the fact the Hyman precinct, created by commissioners' court last year, did not become a voting division of the county in time for the tax collector to obtain a separate receipt book for that precinct, citizens who will vote at Hyman are paying their taxes in the Spade precinct as heretofore. Next year the Hyman box will be given an allotment of tax receipts.

Tuesday the collectors spent the day at Westbrook collecting taxes assessed in that section of the county. Saturday, Terry and his office deputy will spend the day in Loraine for the same purpose.

This action is taken for convenience of tax payers who reside in those sections of the county, several miles from the county seat.

Poll tax receipts issued last year approximated 2,800 a small margin below the total for the year previous. It is believed that the number to be issued for 1925 will establish a new high record in Mitchell county.

LORAIN LEADER ISSUED AT NEW HOME IN BROWN BLDG.

The Loraine Leader, after having been printed in Sweetwater a few weeks since the fire at Loraine in December, was issued from Loraine again this week. The Leader office is equipped with new machinery and located in the Fred Brown building, formerly occupied by the Modie Grocery.

Editor Earl Williams lost his printing plant completely when fire destroyed a business block in Loraine. Within a few hours he had ordered new equipment shipped to Loraine and signed a lease on a building.

RANGE CATTLE CONTINUE IN FINE CONDITION, JONES SAYS

Range cattle continue fat and in the most favorable physical shape, according to O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch. Mr. Jones reported Monday that he was busy dehorning calves and estimated that 3,000 animals would be dehorned on the ranch this winter.

The Spade management has one of the largest herds of fine pedigreed cattle in this part of the State. In one bunch Mr. Jones reports 175 registered cows.

G. W. HENDRICK NAMED AS MAYOR BY LORAIN COUNCIL

G. W. Hendrick, Loraine business man and member of the city council there, has been appointed mayor to fill out the unexpired term of J. J. Riden, who died at Loraine a few weeks ago.

MITCHELL COUNTY COVERED WITH LIGHT SNOW BLANKET

SLEET, SNOW AND MIST MELTS AS IT FALLS, AFFORDING NEEDED MOISTURE

Colorado and this section of West Texas was blanketed with snow Thursday and in early afternoon a fine mist which had fallen most of the day, was still coming from the sky. Owing to the temperature being above freezing the snow was melting almost as rapidly as it fell. This was particularly true as to the streets in the business district where heavy traffic was passing. Hardly any snow remained on these thoroughfares at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The precipitation began falling soon after nightfall Wednesday and continued with slight interruption throughout the night. Some sleet fell during the early part of the night, to be followed with rain and then snow. The thermometer was hovering around thirty degrees early Thursday morning but with the passing of the day a gradual moderation was recorded.

Indications Thursday afternoon were that the semi-blizzard weather was to continue through the day and possibly Thursday night. This is the heaviest snow to fall at Colorado this winter.

Progress in both development and production in the oil field is temporarily tied up to a considerable extent from the blizzard weather. Water pipes were reported frozen Thursday and owing to the cold few field crews engaged in laying pipe lines, constructing dikes and other outside work were on the job. Drilling at several tests was either shut down or making slow progress.

The rain and snow came as a big boon to the farmers, many of whom have already completed breaking their fields. The moisture failed in putting out a good season but is believed to have left the soil in good shape for further winter plowing. With passing of the freeze, breaking and listing will be the order of the day in the country.

The cold snap came as the sequel to one or two days of ideal Indian Summer weather. The first of this week was typical of weather conditions for May. Tuesday afternoon a gradual drop in temperature was noted and the thermometer continued to seek lower levels until Wednesday night when snow, rain and sleet began to fall and everything out of doors Thursday morning was enveloped in a heavy blanket of snow and ice.

Several interesting episodes were enacted by pedestrians on the downtown streets early Wednesday morning. The side walks and paved streets were so slippery that walking was negotiated with difficulty, and several people suddenly found their lower limbs high in the air and the head coming violently into contact with terra firma.

One of the first to publicly do the Charleston was a local bank clerk. As he hurriedly rounded the corner at the Colorado National Bank building, his feet became unmanageable and attempted to carry him in every direction of the compass at the same time. After doing several of the latest dance steps over a distance of some ten feet, he landed up-side down on the side walk. After a moment a lady, hurrying to the office for the day, rounded the corner and was overcome with the same fate. With a shriek she catapulted and landed head first. And so the comedy stuff continued at frequent intervals until pedestrians learned to "watch their step" and proceed with due caution.

SCURRY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLOSED BY LESLIE

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, closed district court at Snyder Wednesday. Judge Leslie stated that the dockets for the term were light showing that little law violation was charged to the people of Scurry county.

RAY HOWELL PLAYERS BE IN COLORADO NEXT WEEK

The Ray Howell Players, a talented organization with big band and orchestra and excellent plays are to play a week engagement in Colorado, beginning Monday night, January 18, presenting the 4-act sensational melodramatic comedy success, "Chickie". Specialties of a high order between each act. The Ballinger Daily Ledger of recent date has the following to say:

"The Ray Howell Players here this week under canvas has brought to Ballinger one of the best dramatic organizations ever to visit this city. The company has an unusually good tent, good settings and beautiful costumes, and each night tent is heated as comfortably as a modern home.

New plays are being presented by the Howell Players that are packed with good wholesome comedy and contain considerable heart interest. Entertaining, unique vaudeville is offered between each act. This company also carries a good band and orchestra. The band renders short concert on down town streets each afternoon and in front of the big tent at night. On the inside the orchestra plays a high-class concert before the beginning of the performance."

Read their advertisement in this issue to get all details, prices and how comfortably their tent is heated. This company has no superior. They are coming here under the auspices of the Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion.

BOY, FIVE, TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE WHILE LOST

The following account of the experience of the 5-year-old son of Roy Baird of Loraine, lost for a few hours in the breaks near the Colorado river a few days ago, is given in the Loraine Leader, as follows:

Roy, Jr., in telling his experience, stated that he ran and walked continuously and in the time elapsed was bound to have covered a considerable distance. He stated that he had been a long ways, and that he had seen some cows and became afraid of them and picked up a stick and turned and went the other way. That probably put him going in the direction of the camp and was the cause of his being found so soon. The little man had not cried a bit during his trying experiences and showed that he was every inch a "man". He said that he heard people calling, but not knowing them, was afraid to answer, when he heard his mother call he answered, knowing that he would be safe.

A FORMER ABILENE GIRL ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Abilene friends of the McComb family that formerly lived here will be interested in the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Dent McComb and Mr. Ed Sedberry Jones, Jr., which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Colorado City on February eighth.

The engagement was announced at a tea given last Tuesday in the parlors of the Barcroft Hotel by Mrs. W. R. Douglas. The message was revealed to the guests in lovely crystal white bells in the depths of which was cleverly concealed a pink card bearing the message: Jones-McComb, February eighth.—Abilene Reporter.

MITCHELL COUNTY FARMER FINED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

W. T. Brown, farmer of near Loraine, was convicted on charges of aggravated assault when his case was heard in county court here Monday and a fine of \$100 and costs given him by the jury. Brown was indicted by the Mitchell county grand jury a few weeks ago. A girl, said to have been ten years of age, was the complaining witness.

A motor truck belonging to R. D. Hart, local agent for the Texas Company, was badly damaged early Wednesday by fire. The flames were extinguished by the fire department.

CONTRACTS FOR 2 BRICKS BE LET AT AN EARLY DATE

AUTOMOBILE BUILDINGS WILL BE BUILT ON THIRD AND SECOND STREETS

Contracts for erection of two modern automobile buildings are to be awarded within the immediate future, according to announcement made here Thursday morning. One of the buildings will be erected on Third street, between Oak and Walnut, and the other at corner on Second street where the old concrete gin burned a year ago.

The building to be erected on Third will be occupied by the Chrysler agency here, Louis Collier, local dealer, states. This building, to be forty by one hundred feet in size, will be financed by J. H. Greene, who has leased the property to the tenants for a period of two years, with option of two more.

"Our new home is to be one of the most attractive automobile buildings in the city," Collier stated Thursday. "Our show room especially is to be made especially attractive. We are to carry a complete stock of parts in the new building and expect to enlarge the Chrysler business in the Colorado territory."

The other building, to be erected by John Guitar of Abilene, will be 100 by 140 feet and like the Greene building is to be modern throughout. This building will be occupied by the Carter Motor Company, Buick distributors, and J. L. Pidgeon garage, at present housed in the old building standing on site of the projected new hotel. Pidgeon stated Thursday that plans for the building were being drawn by architects and actual construction was expected to be under way at an early date.

In the new headquarters both the Carter Motor Company and the Pidgeon garage will be much better situated than heretofore. Both of the concerns plan to enlarge and meet the demand of their growing patronage.

COLORADO LOSES 2 GAMES AND WINS TWO THIS WEEK

The Colorado basket ball teams have lost two games and emerged the winner in two as result of the first four games of the season played by the locals. The games were played on the local court Friday and Tuesday.

In the games played Friday the locals played with the boys and girls teams from Valley View. The Valley View girls scored a total of 20 points to 9 by the Colorado girls. The Valley View boys team lost to the locals by a score of 15 to 28.

The second series was played here Tuesday afternoon with the teams from Loraine. Loraine has one of the fastest boys basket ball teams in this part of the State and they took another scalp of victory here Tuesday. The boys score was, Colorado 17; Loraine 28. The girls score was 20 to 15 in favor of Colorado.

AGENTS LEAVE TO ATTEND ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Miss Ives Bell Jones, home demonstration agent, and H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of extension department representatives, which was convened at the Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Wednesday morning for three days.

Miss Irma Sealy, former home demonstration agent here and who is now stationed at El Paso, accompanied them to Dallas after spending a few days the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. C. Douglass came in on Tuesday of this week to renew for her Record, this being the 16th time as she was almost a charter subscriber. While here she incidentally mentioned that it was her 75th birthday and was as cheerful and sunshiny as could be.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled at all leading garages.

PALACE THEATRE

Keeper of the Bees

This is the last day of Gene Stratton Porters famous novel, don't fail to see it, the most beautiful story of the year, also a good comedy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
January 22 & 23

Sun Up

A big Metro western special, A good Century comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Jan. 25 & 26th

Eve's Secret

With Betty Compson and Jack Holt, Comedy—"Rubber Neck."

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th

The Fast Set

Starring Betty Compson, Adolphe Menjou, Elliott Dexter Also—Pathe News and Fables.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Jan. 28 & 29th

The Royal Girl

Another big Paramount super special and a D. W. Griffith production, that alone guarantees the picture. This is no ordinary picture but a brand new Paramount super special, its another "Feet of Clay" or "The Golden Bed" We absolutely guarantee this wonderful production. Just look what a wonderful cast and you will see why we can guarantee it. Carol Dempster, James Kirkwood, W. C. Fields, Harrison Ford and many others.

SOCIETY

Harmony Club

The Harmony club had an evening meeting with Mrs. O. H. Majors, Tuesday with the husbands as guests. There were eight tables and an enjoyable evening was spent.

During the games little dishes of fancy candy were on the tables. At the close chicken a la king, potato chips, olives, hot buttered rolls, stuffed dates and coffee were served. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Walter Whipkey.

Circles Meet

On Monday the different circles of the Baptist church met, Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. L. R. Pond. After the study in Ephesians Mrs. Pond served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cheese niblets, Osgood pie and tea.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Smoot. The usual reports were given and the time spent in studying. All the World in all the World.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. Jack Smith. The study was in Haggar and Zechariah.

The Young Womens Circle met with Mrs. O. B. Price and studied "The People called Baptists." This circle led in attendance, having 12 present. All the circles voted to unite to give a shower for the daughter of the president, Miss Mildred McComb on Thursday, who is soon to wed Ed Jones, Jr.

Aid Society

The Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Sam Majors Monday. Mrs. Chase led the devotional exercises. The usual business was attended to. Dues amounting to \$14.00 were received. The hostess served cake and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Lee this week. Mrs. Moody of Ontario, California was a guest.

Library Meeting

There was a meeting of the County Library Committee at the library Saturday afternoon. The librarian, Mrs. Boyd Dozier reported several books out that should be returned at once. It was decided to ask the patrons of the library to bring their old good magazines to be kept for the use of the school children for references and that they might cut such pictures, and articles for use in their

school work. New members are being added to the membership list nearly every day

MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY, Jan. 21st
Hoot Gibson in

Arizona Sweepstakes

another one of Hoots big specials. You all know what that means. Don't forget the date and come early. Comedy—The Movies.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Jan. 22 & 23rd

Silent Sanderson

Starring Harry Carey. Harry Carey is making all good westerns now, not big specials, but better than the ordinary westerns, see if you don't think so. Also a good comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Jan. 25 & 26th

The Early Bird

a good comedy drama, if you like comedy be sure to see this one. Comedy—On the Go.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Jan. 28 & 29th

Kentucky Pride

A good old Southern horse race story, with an all star cast. Lots of thrills and a good love story. Comedy—Slippery Feet.

The library is open. It is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to five-thirty o'clock. Several new books have been added and more will be from time to time as funds can be secured. County Chairman Mrs. Merritt expressed herself as pleased with last years efforts.

The 1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. C. L. Root. Mrs. J. F. Carey led the lesson on American Home, interior of small house. Papers were given by Mrs. J. B. Dobbs and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. U. G. Hardison, president; Mrs. A. H. Dolman, vice president; Mrs. Ledger Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Carey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Key Hooks, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Earnest parliamentarian.

Mrs. Soper was a guest at the social hour the hostess served a salad, wafers, olives, pickles, white cake, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Ledger Smith this week.

Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. W. M. Elliott. The lesson, "Story of Mexico" was led by Mrs. P. C. Coleman. The roll call was events in Mexico.

Mrs. Riordan gave an interesting paper on the advent of the horse. The hostess served a sweet course, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. R. N. Gary will be hostess this week.

Study Course

The Methodist Mission Study course met with Mrs. Gary Monday. After the devotional exercises from the 25th chapter of Acts conducted by Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Gary taught lessons from New Days in Latin America. There was a good attendance and an interesting program.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Dewey Tidwell entertained with four tables of bridge Monday afternoon honoring Miss Marie Ferguson of Dallas. The guests were her former school mates. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served chicken a la king, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, little cakes and coffee.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs. The program on literature was conducted by Mrs. Lester Mannering.

The roll call was a good book for the home.

The Home Library—Mrs. Henry Vaught.

Selecting Literature for Children—Mrs. Hope Herrington.

Has the County Library Helped Colorado?—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Herrington.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Max Berman and officers for the coming year will be elected. At the social hour the hostess served chicken a la king, pickles, potato chips, hot rolls and coffee.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Stonerod led the lessons from Richard III and the Mentor Magazine. At the social hour the guests were invited in the dining room where a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Van Tuyle was a guest. The meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Smith this week.

Look Out Class

The Lookout class of young married women of the Christian Sunday school met with Mrs. Henry Vaught for the January meeting.

Mrs. Armstrong conducted the devotional. Besides the usual business the class decided to organize a young womens C. W. B. M. also to have a food sale Saturday at Riordan's store.

The hostess served sandwiches and tea. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Smart.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Jesse Gage. Mrs. Sadler led the lesson, Act III, scene 3 and 4 of Hamlet.

Mrs. Edgar Majors gave a paper on Shakespeare's genius illustrated by this play.

"Hamlet's defect of will" was given by Mrs. S. H. Millwee.

Mrs. Tom Coffee and "Mother" Cooper were guests.

Mrs. W. L. Doss and Mrs. T. H. Conner were elected honorary members. Mrs. Millwee was elected delegate to the State meeting. Mrs. Edgar Majors alternate. Mrs. Sam Majors delegate to district meeting. Mrs. Gage, alternate. Mrs. Blanks was elected critic.

At the social hour the hostess assisted by her daughter, Katherine and Corinne Lupton served a salad,

white and brown bread sandwiches, olives, potato chips and coffee. Mrs. J. Ralph Lee will be hostess this week.

Surprise Shower

Mrs. Soper surprised Mrs. J. F. Carey with a shower Monday evening. She was invited over to play 42 with a crowd of friends. The friends had been told to bring a gift for Mrs. Carey's new home. After a few games the hostess announced that Mrs. Carey was entitled to a prize and was presented with a large box, and not until she opened and saw the greetings from friends to her did she realize it was for her, the surprise was complete. Following the opening and admiring the gifts, the hostess, her sister, Mrs. Pritchett, her little sons and John Tom Merritt served sandwiches, squares of nut cake and tea to more than thirty people and quite a number of others sent gifts who could not be there.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was given last Thursday for Mrs. Ivey Lane, nee Miss Grace Hammonds of the Payne community. The shower was given at Mrs. John William's. "42" was the entertainment of the hour.

A plate lunch of potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, stuffed dates, nut cake, peanut cookies and chocolate was served. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Duncan, G. W. Williams, George Hammons, Elsie Hammons, Hugh Morrow and Ivey Lane; Misses Macie Grissom, Ladell Kniff, Linnie Hammons, Canna Humble, Grace and Ruthie Williams.

The bride was greatly surprised when the presents were presented to her. Some how or other one always gets a thrill watching a new bride, with her blushes and embarrassment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were married January 10. They will make their home in Colorado. Mr. Lane is employed at the Ford garage.

Self Culture

The program for the Self Culture club which will meet with Mrs. Willie Rogers next Wednesday will be "Insect Life" Mrs. Merritt.

"Spiders", Mrs. Tom Hughes. "Grasshoppers and Crickets", Mrs. Lockhart.

Alathan Class

The Baptist Alathan Sunday school class met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff last Thursday.

There was a good attendance. At the devotional period the 17th chapter of John was studied. The usual business was attended to.

The hostess served jello and fruit cake. Mrs. Edgar Majors was a guest.

Announcement Party

Miss Clippie Bennett entertained with four tables of bridge and one of "42" Wednesday afternoon at her

home honoring Miss Marie Ferguson of Dallas.

The party was to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Ferguson and McCall Merritt. The guests were the young lady friends of the honoree and the immediate family of Mr. Merritt. Miss Thelma Griffith won the prize, a beautiful Indian silver bracelet and presented it to the honoree. The gift to her was a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Floyd Quinney won the consolation prize, a brass ash tray. Pink and white ice cream and white cake were served.

The announcement was made in the favors, tiny rosebuds with a sprig of fern tied with white ribbon with the card reading "Marie-Jake, February 11th."

Miss Ferguson who is really a Colorado girl will remain here a while with friends before going to her home in Dallas where the wedding will take place.

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with PAULINE STARKE
CONRAD NAGEL
LUCILLE LAVERNE

From the Broadway Success by LULA VOLLNER

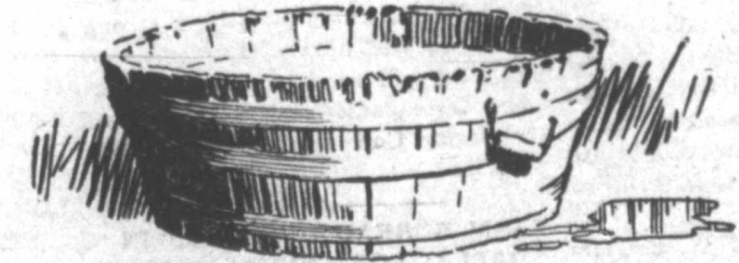


Palace Theatre

Friday-Sat., Jan. 22-23

Schedule: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

A Big Western Special



When the tub wears out you can replace it.. but what about yourself?

Be honest and see if the wash tub is not the cause of many of your colds and other ills in the winter time. Why suffer and pay Doctor bills when our ROUGH DRY SERVICE will relieve you of all your washing and the larger part of the ironing. CALL 255 and we will gladly explain Rough Dry Service—and it is only 10 CENTS A POUND.

Colorado Laundry



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ROADSTER, Sport	\$890
COUPE	\$895
COACH	\$935
SEDAN	\$995

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defendants contended. John C. McRae, defense counsel, told the judge his clients would be forced to ask permission to withdraw their answer of ready if the court ruled they must answer the amended petition. When the court did so rule, however, defendants contented themselves with entering a bill of exception.

"They can't trifle with the law; they have permitted a jury to be impaneled, knowing what issues they have to meet," George Christian, assistant attorney general said.

System of aid, "We ms today, successful erected ru adver- ay. The e consist- achieve re- consistent manage- size of low up merchant of mon- need be at there se. In l store district y care- y sold th of ss has foun- rizing not cent of ven- es of s not mer- news-

MOODY FOR GOVERNOR

From Abilene Reporter:
Uncle Bill Doolin, the irrigist and fireside philosopher, v town the other day and while chasing his month's supplies, a grocery store he was asked by writer what he thought of the ical situation.

"Which one?" inquired Uncle elevating a shaggy eyebrow. "V Court, Tariff, Texas or taxes?"

Not giving us a chance to he went on:

"I don't know a frazzlin' about this here new World C it sounds sort of legalistic and juryish to me. I'm sort of u tain about the tariff. I was fo when I sold my last wool clip, er clothing for my kids and old man, I was agin it good and ple Taxes is here to stay for a co of generations and there ain't n 'in' we can do about it unless we head on our children and grande dren, and old Bill Doolin never a hand to pass the buck. If its politics you want to know ab you've come to the right party,

The Garber Dry Goods company of Colorado, a partnership composed of James Franklin Garber and Robert Eustace Garber and James Franklin Garber and Robert Eustace Garber as individuals, lists total liabilities of \$20,637.46, assets of \$18,372.51 and \$1,000 worth of property claimed to be exempt.

John Calvin Reddell of Rule, trading as the Golden Rule drug store, includes in his petition liabilities of \$8,400.56 with \$6,051.90 in assets and \$2,800 in property claimed to be exempt.—Abilene Reporter.

Nicely furnished room for rent. Close in. Mrs. H. S. Beal.

PRICES FOR Saturday

Irish Potatoes, per lb.	5 1-2c
Cream Meal, 24 pounds	80c
8 lbs. Lard Compound	\$1.25
4 lbs. Lard Compound	65c
1 lb. Lard Compound	20c
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	18c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.	33c
Skinned Hams, per lb	24c
Sugar, 25 lb. Bag	\$1.70
Pink Salmon, per can	15c
Laundry Soap, per bar	5c
One Pint Vinegar	15c
One Quart Vinegar	22c

We deliver Free \$5.00 worth or more.

USE YOUR STORE.



BEAL'S

"M"

System Store

MANY CHANGES SEEN IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. — Another shake-up in the state highway department was made today. The changes, the commission announced were "considered advisable for general conditions and efficiency of the state highway department." They were made public by W. P. Kemper, acting state highway engineer.

H. P. Henning, division engineer of division number six, with headquarters at Alpine, was asked for his resignation effective February 1.

W. F. Hutson, division engineer of division number 15 at San Antonio, was transferred to division number 6 to succeed Henning.

A. A. Pirie of San Antonio was appointed engineer for division number 15.

D. L. Hogan, engineer for division number 10, with headquarters at Tyler will be relieved by Joe Estill,

who will assume duties as acting division engineer there.

STATE WINS IN HIGHWAY SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Thirty cents a square yard was an unreasonable price to pay Hoffman Construction company for asphalt surfacing, and had he been consulted he would have so told the highway commissioners, R. J. Hank, former state highway engineer, testified today in the state's \$421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction company. He said 18 or 20 cents would have been fair, if a two course treatment was required and that 10 or 11 cents a square yard would have been equitable for a single course treatment.

The state contends the contract imposed only a single course treatment of half a gallon to the square yard, while defense contends the state could have required a two course treatment over the 600 miles named in contract.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The state was victor today in a heated legal tilt precipitated when attorneys for the Hoffman Construction company argued their clients should not be forced to answer to the state's second amended petition filed December 16. Judge George Calhoun ruled that filing of pleas of privilege constituted a general appearance and that they must answer allegations of the amended petition.

In the amended petition the state asks cancellation of a number of county maintenance contracts, alleging contracts were not let to low bidders and were let at an unreasonable price. Damages of \$25,000 incident to the maintenance contract is issued. In the original petition \$100,000 damages, relating to topping contracts, is asked.

A new cause of action to which by law they are not called to answer until the next term of court, is set up by the amended petition, the de-



SIX PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

Six voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have just been filed with Mrs. Ida M. James, deputy United States district clerk here. Two of those filing the petitions are citizens of Abilene, two of Colorado, one of Rule, and one of Stamford.

Uilric Rolla Carroll, a baker of Colorado, lists liabilities aggregating \$3,154 with assets of \$1,441. He has property valued at \$550, which he claims to be exempt.



Colorado, ONE WEEK BEGINNING Monday, Jan. 25th
Under the Classiest Tent Theatre in America.

RAY HOWELL PLAYERS

Under Auspices Oran C. Hooker Post No. 127, American Legion

Best Actors and Plays—Best Band and Orchestra, Vaudeville Features Galore, Including Sutherland Saxophone Comedy Quartette and Other Excellent Artists

Monday The Sensational Melo-Dramatic Comedy "Chick"
Change of Program Every Night.

PRICES—Adults, 30c; Kids, 12 years of age or under, 10c; Reserved Seats, 20c extra. Band Concert at Tent 7 p. m. When Doors Open, Overture 8 p. m., Curtain rises 8:15 p. m.

Ladies Free MONDAY NIGHT—That is, Each Lady Accompanied by a Gentleman escort holding paid 30c ticket admitted free

Tent Heated by 5 Mammoth Wood Burning Stoves. Temperature Held at 70 Degrees.

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on March 1, 1926. Look at the Label.

BIG PROGRAM AHEAD FOR 1926

Announcement Thursday by three Colorado business firms that they had contracted for leases on two attractive business buildings here, completion of another brick business building, remodeling of another and the usual quota of contracts for new residences, together with progress announced on plans for construction of the Hotel Colorado, is starting the new year off in "high gear," as a local citizen expressed it. Then, in addition to these, contractors are progressing on the new municipal building and the Texas Utilities Company plant, and the school board expects to award contract within thirty days for the new high school building. These projects represent, in round numbers, a half million dollars building program as a starter for the new year.

Colorado is facing the biggest development program ever known in the city. This is as it should be. This city would have been considerably larger and wealthier today had hotel, office and apartment buildings been erected before now. Lack of these has held development in abeyance.

Erection of apartment houses should be the next program undertaken by the chamber of commerce. The housing situation in Colorado is more acute today than ever before, in spite of the fact a hundred residences were built here in 1925. Local interests are negotiating erection of a large apartment building and they should be entitled to every encouragement by the public.

Along with this commendable showing in our development should come announcement that the projected office building is to soon be erected. It is badly needed and should be built now.

Colorado is the logical center for oil development in West Texas. The start the city is making as the new year enters indicates that the men and means who could build here a city are going to do their share in bringing this distinction to Colorado.

SIX MILLIONS TO REPLACE SHENANDOAH

Shall the government spend \$6,000,000 to replace the Shenandoah?

That question is being considered by the house appropriations committee in connection with the appropriation for naval aviation. Secretary Wilbur and other officials of the navy department advise the construction of a new dirigible of about three times the gas capacity of the one destroyed. This recommendation, it appears, is not based upon confidence in the demonstrated value of dirigibles for military purposes. On the contrary the committee was told, the navy general board regards lighter-than-air aircraft as still in the experimental stage, and doubts if they have any military value. The Shenandoah should be replaced, however, with a larger craft having a greater cruising radius, purely for experimental purposes, though naval authorities do not advise that the experiment be made at the cost of other divisions of the naval establishment.

In the general atmosphere of economy, it is unlikely that congress will authorize \$6,000,000 to continue an experiment which has so far resulted in nothing but discouragement. The dirigible Los Angeles, built in Germany and considerably larger than the Shenandoah, is lying idle at the Lakehurst air station because there isn't enough helium in existence to inflate her gas cells since the loss of the Shenandoah. It would seem more practical to continue experiments with the dirigibles we have rather than build another of the same type.

Something may result from Ford's experiments with metal covered dirigibles. There is, at least, some promise of commercial usefulness for that type of airship. But the government can very well afford to proceed cautiously, particularly as other powers are by no means eager to increase their equipment in dirigibles.

The Record is hoping that the Mitchell County Fair Association will foster a fair here this Fall. It is to be regretted that no fair was held in Mitchell county last year. Just when the county fair had reached the stage where it was commanding the attention of the progressive citizenship of this section of the State, a condition arose to check the ongoing of this most important factor of community development. Let us hope that the delay was only temporary and that in 1926 the fair will come back stronger and better than ever before.

If you have any doubt as to the effectiveness of advertising in this paper, compare the volume of business being done by the consistent advertiser with the one who does not carry the attractiveness of his wares to the public through the medium of the press.

The Wolves are to appear again now, this time in the roll of basket ball court contenders. The Record is making the prediction that this fighting organization will maintain a commendable winning record for the season.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE

From the Lubbock Avalanche: We are just wondering if the Democratic executive committee will require the so-called democratic pledge to be placed on the primary election ballots this year as heretofore. If they do we are of the opinion that there will be many a good Democrat study a long time before they vote the primary ticket and that pledge. Many of them were sick of it last fall. Many of the democrats remained at home and would not vote in the general election because they could not stand to vote for the nominee and were too conscientious about their pledge.

They vow way again, but have that pie may have just November. There will ber of state old line goes of the voters. It is the cu the primary l the candidate primary seeki to election.

It is too eas. But ber of candid are Democrat, barrasing que licit. At least now proclaim and its nomin to the Republ and it will not shake off the pain. A vas Texas believe gations, and i impunity by ti eration of the There was 1924, when th ernorship was tion so unusu vowed that ne cratic primary tion to supp doubt, will re will refrain f mary elections greatest respe sympathy. Bu that class of v in November, seek favors fr of a vote for many a woul-

It is every the primary ele one should be d general election ticket without a seeks to offer himself for the approval of voters in a primary is under especial obligations to the party; and a failure to fulfill his obligation to the party in the last general election is evidence of bad faith if he offer himself as an applicant for approval in a primary election this year. It is equivalent to saying to the party, "I want to be your nominee this year, and to have your united support in my race for public office, but refused to support your nominees in the last election although I had voluntarily pledged that I would do so."

Our guess is that one of the issues in this year's campaign is going to be just that.

The slogan which the Reporter originated, "out where the West is at," has arrived as part of the printed publicity of West Texas. The Colorado Record, a sterling weekly journal published at Colorado, has placed "Where the West is at" on its masthead, and the slogan although grammatically left-handed, has an appeal all its own. It was designed to offset by the process of ridicule the shopworn "Where the West Begins" which has been claimed by practically every village and hamlet west of the Ohio river since Arthur Chapman wrote his catchy poem. It was the Reporter's position that Abilene instead of being on the mythical dividing line between east and west, is really where the west is. But "where the West is at" makes it piquant enough to stick in the memory. And it is striking proof of the superior advertising methods of the Westerners as compared to their Eastern brethren's that nobody has ever coined the slogan, "Where the East Begins."

Yes, The Record adopted the above slogan, first, because Colorado is "Where the West is at" and Abilene is where the "West begins". And besides the Abilene Reporter has no copyright. Abilene is "Where the West begins". Colorado is "Where the West is at."

Only eight days remain in which the voter has the opportunity of protecting his suffrage for the important elections to be held in 1926. Saturday, January 30, is the last day of grace allowed to attend to this matter. If you are among those who have not settled off the annual tax account, do this duty today. The 1926 political campaigns already give promise of becoming interesting but none may participate at the polls save those citizens who have met requirements of the Terrell Election Law.

Some delay has occasioned preparation of the transcript, approval and sale of the Colorado school bond and it is now doubtful if the new building is to be completed by the opening of school in September. However, the school board announces that the entire program is being rushed and contracts are to be awarded at the earliest possible date.

Another one of Hoots big specials. You all know what that means. Don't forget the date and come early. Comedy—The Movies.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Jan. 22 & 23rd

Silent Sanderson

Starring Harry Carey. Harry Carey is making all good westerns now, not big specials, but better than the ordinary westerns, see if you don't think so. Also a good comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY Jan. 25 & 26th

The Early Bird

A good comedy drama, if you like comedy be sure to see this one. Comedy—On the Go.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Jan. 28 & 29th

Kentucky Pride

A good old Southern horse race story, with an all star cast. Lots of thrills and a good love story. Comedy—Slippery Feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th, 1926, Mitchell county:

For County Judge Chas. C. Thompson (re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector R. E. Gregory H. S. (Dick) Hickman. W. J. Chesney

For County and District Clerk J. Lee Jones (re-election)

For County Treasurer H. C. Doss (re-election)

For County Attorney Harry Ratliff (re-election)

For Tax Assessor O. R. (Roy) McCreeless Roy Warren (re-election) Benton L. Templeton.

For County School Superintendent: G. D. Foster (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 Sol Robinson Tom Terry (re-election) Owen C. Powell T. S. Henderson Jno. T. Gould

SAM BEDFORD Down in the Earnest. Bill you will find Sam and Bill, 15 minutes by the clock they'll fill your grocery bill.

BILL BROADDUS

\$25.00 REWARD Will pay reward of \$25.00 for recovery of diamond bar pin in velvet case. Lost somewhere about the Colorado National Bank, H. L. Hutchinson & Co., store or the A. J. Herrington building. Finder return to Mrs. R. N. Gary. 1tc

FOR SALE or Trade—I have two good incubators for sale or will trade for Leghorn hens. These are ch220 egg capacity. See T. M. Jackson, in East Colorado. 1tp

LOST or Strayed—One cream colored cow 3 years old, no brand. Has halter on. Left my place Tuesday night on Bud Simpson's farm. Notify J. D. Hendricks or Rogers Gro-Lery.

The Record ads get results.

NOTICE

In County Court, Mitchell County, Texas, guardianship of James Dellis Barber et al, minors. Notice is hereby given that I, C. P. Conaway, guardian of the estate of James Dellis Barber, Adah Ruby Barber, Oscar Perry Barber, Judson Truett Barber, and Charles Record Barber, minors, have this day filed my application for an order of the County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast one-fourth of section number thirteen (13) in block 28, T. 1. S. of the Texas and Pacific railway company surveys, in Mitchell County, Texas, being an estate in remainder in said land after the Life Estate of Bertha J. Barber. Said application will be heard by the County Judge, at the county Court House, in the City of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1926.—C. P. Conaway, guardian of the estate of James Dellis Barber, et al, minors. 1tc

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Garber Dry Goods Co., a partnership composed of James F. and Robert Eustace Garber, as a firm and individually, bankrupt. No. 1127 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Jan. 20, 1926. Office of referee, to the creditors of Garber Dry Goods Co., as aforesaid, of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926, the said Garber Dry Goods Co., as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Ulric Rolla Carroll, bankrupt. No. 1124 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Jan. 19, 1926. Office of referee, to the creditors of Ulric Rolla Carroll of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1926, the said Ulric Rolla Carroll was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

Druggists Business College Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today. Name Address

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WANT ADS BRING RESULTS See the Lost, Found and Rewards. RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

MALE HELP Wanted—Man wanted (city or county) old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon & Co., Factory 871, Winona, Minn.

FOR SALE—Some good horses and mules. Some broke and some unbroke. Will sell on time if you make good note. Come and see them at my ranch. C. P. Conaway. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Intan. E. B. Gregson, Westbrook, Texas. 1 tfe

WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. 1 tfe

Bring your waste metals, rags, rubber, sacks, tires, tubes, batteries, etc., to the warehouse of the Public Market No. 2, 3 doors south of the City Hall, temporary headquarters of the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., temporary phone 295. 1 tfe

I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCREELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 4-1-26p

WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable. 1 tfe

FOR RENT—Two store buildings fronting on Second street, main thoroughfare of city. C. H. Earhart, over Colorado National Bank. 1 tfe

POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Intan are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. 1 tfe

POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all trespassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. 1 tfe

My pasture known as the White Elephant is posted, according to law. Any hunting or other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit.—H. C. BEAL. 1 tfe

WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery 1 tfe

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling.—J. D. Wuljens and sons. 2-15p

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—An undivided half interest in the oil royalty in 480 acres oil well being drilled in ¼ mile by Magnolia Oil Company. Price \$10.00 per acre. If interested write Walter Phelan, P. O. Box 822, Colorado, Texas. 1-29p

FOR SALE—Best 4-room house in East Colorado, nearly new, for sale on easy terms. See Gertie Vaught tfe

WANTED—Want all your odd jobs of carpenter work, little or big. Take work by the hour or by the job. Can repair or build anything do it now and do it right. See Chas or Walter Carr, at Mission Theatre. 2-5p

TAKEN UP—I have taken up a dark red Jersey beifer, short rope on neck no brand. If owner want beifer come and get it and pay expense or if not wanted notify me at once. Phone 474. Have had it more than a month.

SERVICE TRUCK—Go anywhere and do most any kind of hauling.—H. S. Beal. Day Phone 270. Night Phone 282. 1 tfe

SEWING wanted, children's work a specialty.—Mrs. O. C. Cox. Phone 437. 1-29p

FOR SALE—160 or 320 acres good level land \$17.50. 16 miles north of Big Spring. Small cash payment, balance long time. Also 160 or 320 near Midland, Texas, \$22.00 per acre. Small cash payment, balance long time, no trade. Land fenced, good water.—R. D. Hamlin, Phone 177, Midland, Texas. 1-22p

FOR SALE—Columbia Victrola in good condition with forty records. Cheap. Mrs. Chester Smith. Third door East Palace theatre. 1tp

LOST—Reward, A black leather traveling bag, containing lady's clothes. A Martin fur, gold wrist watch and check book among stoves were one to Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, one to C. W. Tunnell. Bring to post office and get reward. E. C. Tunnell. 1tp

FOR RENT—A nice large furnished front down stairs room, close in. Phone 26, quick. 1tp

An 8-quart enamel preserving bottle with cover will go at 29c Saturday at Bermans Variety Store.

\$1650 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

We will save you money on bedding if you will give us a chance. Standard Mattress Co.

NEWSPAPER BEST AGENCY FOR ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The total amount of newspaper space used by merchants in one year just taking in one hundred and twenty-two papers in twenty-eight cities of the United States alone was 1,333,954,971 agate lines—a gain of 92,651,690 lines over the previous year, stated Mr. Henry, a partner of the T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, Minn. He said, "We know that most of the firms today, in fact 95 per cent of the successful business houses, who have erected their gigantic business thru advertising started in a small way. The merchant who will advertise consistently is the man who will achieve remarkable results. It is by consistent careful planning and good management and not always on the size of the campaign that results show up profitably. Therefore the merchant who has only a small amount of money for advertising available need be discouraged and concluded that there is no use for him to advertise. In Minneapolis we have a retail store located out of the high rent district established many years and by careful systematic advertising they sold over two million dollars worth of shoes last year. Their business has been erected up on this solid foundation thru newspaper advertising and their advertising costs do not amount to one and one-half per cent of the business they enjoy. I venture to say that all the failures of merchants in the last few years not twenty per cent of these same merchants advertised religiously in newspapers, whereas, if they had their investment in advertising would have brought sufficient trade to prevent a great amount of their losses, so—

"We are lead to believe that even criticisms about us are good advertising, and so it is with the retail merchant. The minute a merchant starts to figure on selling merchandise he has got to start figuring on the advertising that is going to do it."

MOODY FOR GOVERNOR

From Abilene Reporter: Uncle Bill Doolin, the irrigationist and fireside philosopher, was in town the other day and while purchasing his month's supplies at the grocery store he was asked by this writer what he thought of the political situation. "Which one?" inquired Uncle Bill, elevating a shaggy eyebrow. "World Court, Tariff, Texas or taxes?" Not giving us a chance to reply, he went on: "I don't know a frazzlin' thing about this here new World Court; it sounds sort of legalistic and grand jurish to me. I'm sort of uncertain about the tariff. I was for it when I sold my last wool clip, but when I bought a full round of winter clothing for my kids and old woman, I was agin it good and plenty. Taxes is here to stay for a couple of generations and there ain't nothin' we can do about it unless we unlead on our children and grandchildren, and old Bill Doolin never was a hand to pass the buck. If its Texas politics you want to know about, you've come to the right party, for

I've emade a special study of Texas politics and know a thing or two about them. Them, I said; for on the case of Texas, politics must be used in the plural form." Uncle Bill extracted a handful of crackers from the barrel, grabbed another handful of chocolate creams from the showcase, and sat down behind the stove. "We meant Texas politics," we said. "Um!" Uncle Bill grunted, reflectively. "As I said, I know a thing or two about them. Maybe if you'd tell me what you want to know, I could parleyvoo more to the point." "Well, how about the governor's race?" we asked. "Governor's race? Ain't anybody running now, is they?" "No, not to say actually running; but several are oiling up their joints and girding their loins, getting ready to run." "Who are they?" "Well, several. Lee Satterwhite and Lynch Davidson and Mrs. Williams and the Fergusons, to mention only a few. And possibly Dan Moody."

excessive and a waste of the State. We have seen this same company plead guilty to every charge brought against it; forfeit its right forever to do business in Texas, and return \$600,000 to the State. Let's call that laugh No. 1. It ought to be good for a merry ha ha on the people of Texas at least. Another suit is scheduled for trial, too, wherein the State only seeks the return of a measly \$300,000 in exorbitant highway profits. That ought to be good for a little laugh anyway. Lets call it No. 2. And then Governor Jim, with all the confidence and arrogance that have marked his political career, had the audacity to insist that the Highway Department was economically managed, the cancelled contracts good for the State, and a real loss was suffered when Attorney General Moody had the permit forfeited, the unfinished contracts revoked and recovered the \$600,000. Not a bad laugh on the people itself. That will do for No. 3. The Highway Department also paid out approximately \$300,000 in freight bills to bring into the State \$30,000 worth of Oklahoma "chests" for use on the roads, whom Texas chats are so plentiful that little hauling is necessary to reach any road construction job. As an evidence of common sense, sound business judgement and economical operation of the Highway Department, that ought to provoke at least a broad smile from the taxpayers, whose money was so wisely and judiciously spent. That's laugh No. 4. Maintenance contracts in 33 counties also have come under the Attorney General's attack on the ground that the prices in these, too, were exorbitant and that only 33 cents out of every dollar spent went on the roads, paying the contractors 67 per cent profit, in itself ought to make the contractors join with the Fergusons in observance of "laugh month," if it doesn't enlist the risibilities of the taxpayers. Laugh No. 5. And if all of these aren't sufficient to make Laugh Month an uproarious success, take a glance at the pardon record. Ma's clemency proclamations as the year ended totaled only 1,214 believed to be the Nation's record. Of those freed, 145 had been sentenced for murder; 101 for burglary; 97 for theft; 47 for robbery with firearms (a capital offense), 41 for criminal assault, and the rest for less serious offenses, including 271 for liquor law violations. All of which is ample justification for the proclamation of Laugh Month—laughter for the Fergusons and the Nation—but not for the people of Texas. We can expect the Fergusons to laugh, just as long as Texas stands for it; and we can expect the Nation to laugh as long as we stand for it. But neither the Fergusons nor the Nation should expect Texas to join the laughing chorus. That would be expecting the impossible, expecting a keener sense of humor than any citizen possesses. But the Fergusons say laugh, so let's do it. Just laugh at ourselves. The joke is on us—the things that have happened and the proclamation, too.

Permanent Waving

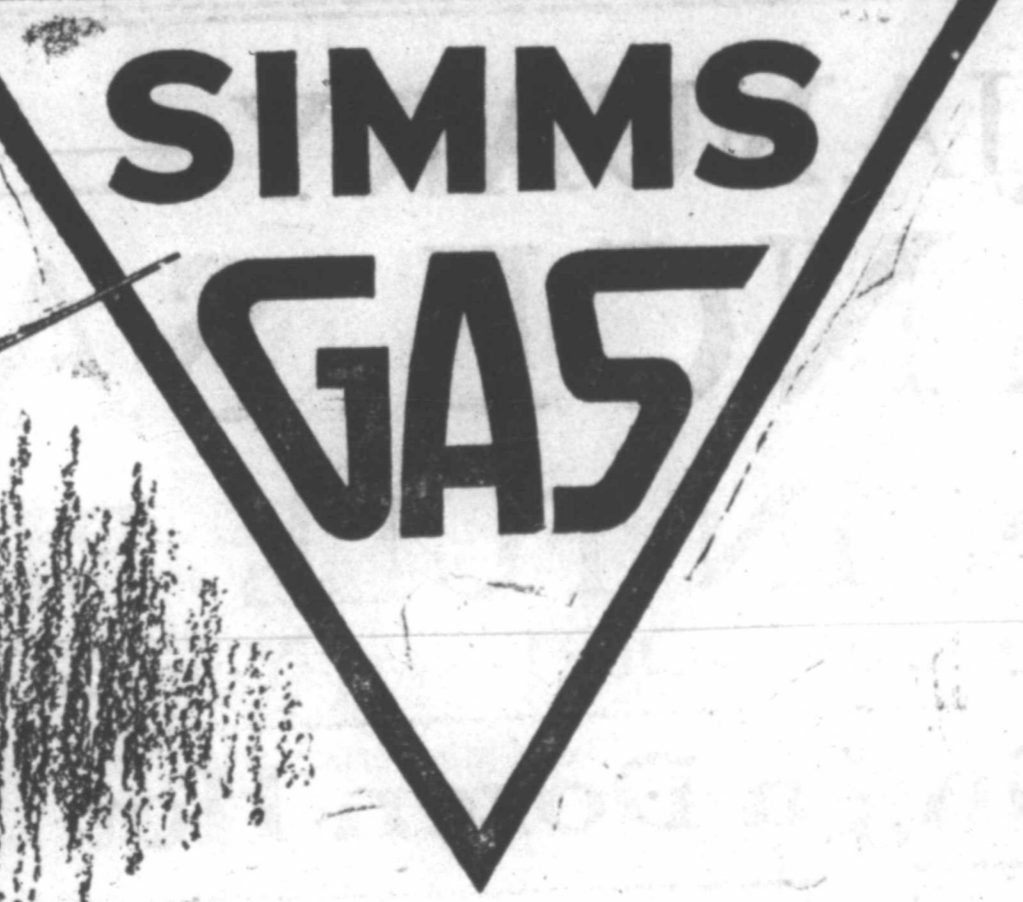
Have your Permanent Waving done by expert operators at a reliable and established shoppe. We use soft water in all shampooing and let you have your trims free.

FREDERICKS METHOD, \$15.00

Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe

Phone 240 Colorado, Texas ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Introducing!



TO COLORADO

The Simms Oil Company—a \$15,000,000.00 corporation owning over 400 producing oil wells in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma—announces with pleasure that its uniformly good quality Gas can now be obtain in Colorado. This advises the appointment of—

L. E. Allmond

Agent For Colorado RETAIL DEALERS

AUTO WRECKING HOUSE W. J. ADAMS & SON A. F. KING COTTONWOOD FILLING STA. ALEX FRANKLIN

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"LAUGH MONTH"

In commenting on the proclamation of Governor Ferguson, designating January as "Laugh Month" the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says: "The Governors—Jim and Ma—have decreed that January shall be "Laugh Month" in Texas. It's not just an idle suggestion, as you would naturally think on reading the mere announcement; its not just a passing statement of either or both of the Governors. It's serious and solemn. A proclamation in the stilted, formal language of all government proclamations, carrying the official State seal, too, we presume, has just been issued to that affect. If you doubt it, here's the language of the official edict: "Believing that a cheerful, happy outlook is the best antidote for gloom, as well as the greatest assurance of future well being, and with the most heartfelt conviction that 'it is better to laugh than to moura' and that 'we must laugh to live.'"

"I hereby proclaim the month of January, 1926 as laugh month for the State of Texas; and I recommend to the people of this great and glorious commonwealth that they start the year with happy laughter and good cheer, with the assurance of a happy and prosperous New Year' We can easily see wherein the Fergusons have ample cause to laugh as the New Year starts off; but wherein they expect the people to join with them is something else again. Perhaps, tho, the aim of the proclamation is to get the people to laugh with them, instead of at them, so together they may laugh off a few things that have happened during the year just past, while the Fergusons were in control of State affairs. There are many things to laugh about, its true, but laughing them off as the Fergusons would have us do in order to start the New Year right, we fear will take more than the one month they have so solemnly set aside for that purpose. Let's see what Texas has to laugh about and what it is that the Fergusons see as such great cause for hilarity. We have had the highway scandal and the spectacle of one company making \$900,000 profit on \$1,330,000 worth of work, work let without contract, without bond, and at a price the courts held unreasonable,

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The B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment at the high school auditorium Friday night, January 22. The following program will be rendered.

Reading—Elnora Elliott.
Quartette.
Reading—Sybel Holder.
Special music.
Play "The Creation of the B. Y. P. U."
After the program games will be played and refreshments served. Everyone invited to attend. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Pete Ellis and baby have returned from a two weeks visit to her mother who is with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Young has returned to her home at Eastland after several weeks stay at the home of her son, A. L. Young.

Little Miss Laverne Terrell celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday with a party. Thirty six bright faced boys and girls were there with their little gifts, all eager to have a part in the games. Each one found their partner for refreshments by matching small bits of paper which had been cut in all sorts of odd shapes. They then went to the table where a large birthday cake and pink lemonade awaited them. After more games, story telling, etc., they bade good bye to their little hostess and departed a very tired but happy bunch of youngsters.

Miss Nora Dulaney of Colorado visited at the homes of Mr. Albert Young and Mr. A. Petty several days last week.

Mr. Griffith and wife of Oklahoma visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mixon last week.

Both the boys and girls basket ball teams went to Carr Saturday where they matched a game with the Carr boys and girls. The girls game resulted in a score of 31 to 5 in favor of Westbrook, boys 14 to 13 in favor of Carr.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Garrison Monday afternoon with 10 members present. Two names were added to the roll as new members. After the business meeting followed a social hour in which several interesting games were played. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served. The society will meet with Mrs. Jack Crossley next Monday at which time a missionary program will be rendered.

Mr. Arnold visited home folks at Blackwell last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Dodson of Abilene who has been elected music and expression teacher came in Friday morning. She will begin her class work Monday morning. Those who are interested in either music of expression will see her at the school house.

Grandmother Hart, aged 74 years died at her home three miles south of town Thursday morning, with cancer of the face from which she had been suffering several years. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. West of Loraine officiating, after which she was laid to rest in the Westbrook Cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago.

Grandmother Hart was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and had lived a devoted Christian life. She was the mother of 7 children of which 4 are dead. Those living are Mr. Clifford Hart, Mrs. P. P. Armstrong and Clarence Hart all of whom were present when the end came. She also had a sister present and a host of grandchildren. We extend to all of these relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

The Baptist ladies will put on another play at the high school auditorium in the near future. Watch the paper for the name and date.

Mr. John Sturdivant has moved his family to Colorado where they will reside in the future.

We expect to move into the new school building either the latter part of this week or the first of next week. We are postponing most of our plans until we get moved into the new building. Then we will have a new teacher, who will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades.

In the sixth grade English we are making a picture book illustrating all of the poems that we have memorized and read this year. We find it interesting work to hunt pictures suitable for the poems. It also helps us to remember them.—Sixth Grade Editor.

Teacher: "Theron, what are the people of Alaska if the people of America are Americans?"

Theron Hall, (thoughtfully): "The people are Alastie."

The seventh grade is trying its hand at poster making. We are making posters to illustrate the benefits of good speech. When we get them finished we are going to put them on display and see who has had the best scheme. Then we are going to write some good speech plays. The best play will be given to the primary pupils to be dramatized in chapel exercise.

The seventh grade is preparing a short play for part of our oral English work. Later we are going to prepare a longer play.

—Seventh Grade Editor.

The Westbrook basket ball boys and girls went to Carr to play ball last Saturday. Both games were very interesting. The score of the boys game was twelve and fourteen in favor of Carr. The Westbrook girls won by a score thirty-one to five. Both teams are very anxious to play a game next Friday.

The Junior girls team and junior boys team are both good teams and several of them promise to be real basket ball players in the future. They are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can belong to the first teams.

The English club of the sixth and eighth grade met in regular session on Monday the tenth and rendered a very good program in which every one took his part.

The eighth grade finished their subject of Physical Geography just

after Christmas and are getting along nicely in the subject taken up, Physiology. They are making good progress in all of their subjects. They all say that they will take more interest when they get into the new school building, which is getting near completion.

Teacher: "Tommy what is a university?"

Tommy: "A university is where two people get married and every year they have a university."

NOTICE OF SALE

The state of Texas, County of Mitchell: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, by J. Lee Jones, clerk of said court, in the case of C. E. Way, plaintiff, versus Salvador Arocha, defendant No. 1481, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours pres-

cribed by law for execution sales, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1926 at the Court House door, in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Touring Car, 1921 Model, 1924 State License Number being 275648; levied on as the property of Salvador Arocha, to satisfy a judgment amounting to one hundred fifty three and 58-100 (\$153.56) dollars and cost of suit.

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CHURCHES

Baptist Notes

Just a word to invite you to the services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Prof. Norman's mens Bible class meets in the American Legion Hut at 9:45. This class is growing. Men who are not in S. S. elsewhere are invited to attend this class.

Mrs. Whipkey's department will also meet in the Hut.

Make your arrangements to worship with us Sunday.—M. C. BISHOP

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn, superintendent. Will have church warm by 9:45, be there on time. We had present last Sunday morning 332. Many of the familiar faces were not there but nearly all the good pleasant faces were there. We can make it 350 and not half try. If you will try we can make it 375 and if we try hard we can make it 400. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "The Church of Minimums." At the evening hour the Senior League will have a missionary program. Why not attend both these services?

All are invited.—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

Church of Christ

Each Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, there is conducted at the church a little folks Bible drill. Here the little people are taught to pray, sing and in addition to that, a course of Bible study is offered. The questions asked offers no commentary on the Bible but just simply lets the book speak for itself. We have just recently finished the first series of one hundred questions and on the test several stood and answered every one of them. We feel that every parent should be interested in this class and remember that your children are welcomed regardless of your church affiliation.

Last Lordsday was indeed a great day with us; but we want to make the next just a little bit better. The subject for the evening gospel service will be a continuation of the series "How to Study the Bible. We welcome your coming.—J. D. Harvey minister.

Epworth League Program

Subject: "Modernized Asia—Japan"

Leader—Mattie Dorn.

Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Bible quotations.

Prayer.

Offertory—Pauline Hargrove.

Quartette.

Topics for Discussion:

1. Japan of the Past—Paul Hargrove.
2. Modern Japan—Lila McCurry.
3. Industrial Japan—Lucian Smith
4. Is Japan Militaristic?—I. G. Haines.
5. Making Japan Christian—Ida Bell Smith.
6. What Epworth Leaguers Can Do—Edmond Kirby.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Church Day at Payne Chapel

Last Sunday was regular church day at Payne Chapel. Bro. Henry Turner the present pastor, brought forth the sermons Saturday night and Sunday morning. Bro. B. L. Hargrove took charge Sunday night, "The Life of Christ" being his text. The sermon was in the form of a song sermon. The choir sang some special songs to impress the people with the beauty of songs. There were also special duets, solos and quartets, appropriately arranged to bring forth the glory and power of Christ in His life, death and resurrection.

There were many present and each individual seemed impressed with the effect of song. Souls are often lead to Christ with music as a persuader.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention

To be held with First Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas, Jan. 31, 1926 Morning program begins 10 a. m. A. C. Alexander, presiding.

1. Snyder Sunday School, 10 to 10:40 a. m.
2. E. C. Dodson, S. S. President, Presiding.
3. Making the Associational Sunday School a Success—M. C. Bishop, Colorado, 30 minutes.
4. Announcements and offering.
5. Music—Simmons Quartet.
6. Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

NOON

Lunch served by First Baptist Church. Reassemble at 2 p. m.

1. Fred McPherson, B. Y. P. U. President, Presiding.
2. Making the Associational B. Y. P. U. a Success—W. A. Foster, Lorraine.
3. The place and importance of the Associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. 2:30 to 3:30. Round table led by Geo. E. Alexander.
4. Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.
5. Adjournment.

Every Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. in Mitchell-Scurry Association is urged to send messengers. Free entertainment by the Snyder Baptist Church to all who come. Come and let's make it a great day for our Lord.

Junior Missionary Society

The young women of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Tuesday and organized a Junior Missionary society. Mrs. Ralph conducted the devotional exercises using the 12th chapter of Romans for the lesson.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sam Armstrong, president; Mrs. Bradford Landers, vice president; Mrs. Wyatt, secretary; Mrs. John Williams treasurer; Mrs. Dewey Tidwell, reporter.

The monthly programs will be taken from "World Call". The time of meeting will be the first Monday in each month. The hostess served tea and cake.

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Contractors Notice—Bids received up to noon January 23rd by the committee for the erection of the new Masonic Temple in Lorraine. Plans and specifications now on file in the office of Samuel C. Harris, Lorraine, Texas.

Some Train

In describing the length of trains

being pulled over its lines by the T. & P. with the new moguls, the Sweetwater Daily Reporter says: "Engine 607 pulled out of Sweetwater Tuesday morning with 100 cars mostly fruit, trailing behind the big new mogul. It is reliably reported that when the caboose of the long train cleared the Sweetwater yards, the engine was half way to Fort Worth.

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LOCAL NOTES

T. H. Westbrook, farmer of the Longfellow community, was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Westbrook is recovering from the effects of an operation at the Baylor hospital at Dallas several weeks ago for tumor of the brain.

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The H. Ogiens dry goods store is being moved in the Ogiens building this week. The building, purchased several months ago, adjoins the Colorado National Bank building on Second street and was recently remodeled.

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CITATION IN PROBATE
The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county —Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of Dona Lorraine Hart, Mattie Ruth Hart, Alpha Juanita Hart and Millard Lloyd Hart, minors: On the sixth day of January, A. D. 1926, the Honorable Chas. C. Thompson, County Judge of Mitchell county, Texas, made an order appointing T. C. Hart temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$3,600.00, consisting of real estate.

All persons interested in the welfare of said Dona Lorraine Hart, Mattie Ruth Hart, Alpha Juanita Hart and Millard Lloyd Hart, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Mitchell county, Texas, at the court house in the City of Colorado, on the first day of March, A. D. 1926, the same being at a regular term of said court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Colorado, Texas this sixth day of January, 1926.

(Seal) **J. LEE JONES**
Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

L. W. TERRY, Sheriff

By **C. E. FRANKLIN** Deputy. 1-29c

NOTICE

Notice by guardian of application to make mineral leases in re-estate of Christine Little et al., minors. No. 281. In County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Tina Johnson, guardian of the estate of Christine Little and Harroun S. Little, minors, have this day filed my application in the above-styled and numbered cause for an order of the Court of Mitchell County, Texas, appointing me as the guardian of the property and wards to

A MOMENTOUS DECISION
The public road system of Texas, already groggy from the mauling it has received during the last few months, was given almost a knockout blow by the decision of the United States Supreme court holding that road districts were invalid because they lacked special legislative approval.

As we understand it from the comment of attorneys and state officials, road bonds issued by entire counties are not involved, only the special road district bonds in one or more precincts, or portions of precincts, being affected by the adverse decision. In that case, Taylor county's most recent issue of road bonds are not involved, but a number of its neighboring counties are. Callahan and Jones counties, for example, created special road districts and voted bonds for highway construction. It is estimated that between 75 and 100 million dollars in road bonds are affected in the state.

The decision means in effect, that bond holders cannot collect their money. They stand to lose tens of millions of dollars.

However, we do not believe the people of any road district in Texas will stand for that. We believe they will go ahead and liquidate their bonds in one way or another, without loss to the buyers. The attorney for the property owners who won their case before the United States supreme court stated that in his opinion the legislature could meet and validate every road district bond issue in the state, thus protecting the bond buyers from loss.

Whatever the outcome may be, the decision is a momentous one and will have the effect of tying up, temporarily at least road work in many districts. It might be possible for counties affected by the decision to call new elections and spread the road districts over the entire county, thus protecting the purchasers of the district bonds.

Where the money has already been spent in whole or in part, the people should be willing to acknowledge the debt as an honorable one, and to provide for its liquidation.

If a special session of the legislature is necessary to validate these bonds, to insure against stoppage of road work in this state, we believe a majority of the voters would demand that a special session be called immediately.

It is conceivable that holders of bonds in affected districts will apply for injunctions to stop further payment of money for road work until the matter is finally adjusted. Such action, under the circumstances, would be justifiable, even though it would stop highway construction and throw thousands of men out of work. In an emergency like this, the state authorities should lose no time in taking the necessary steps to have the matter settled.

The real and far-reaching harm to Texas will be that bond buyers will be extremely wary about purchasing Texas bonds hereafter. They should not be blamed for refusing to buy bonds as long as the present situation is unclarified.

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The Declaration Chamber in Independence Hall in Philadelphia will be a shrine of historical interest for visitors to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, opening June 1, 1926, because of the fact that a series of tableaux depicting historical events of one hundred and fifty years ago will be given within the actual confines of the room.

The Chamber an excellent example of English Renaissance architecture, of the Georgian period, retains the original interior panelling and decorations, some of which have been removed. A portrait of George Washington hangs over the entrance door and was painted from life during the war by James Peale. The furniture is the original of that used by the Congress from 1775 to 1781. The silver inkstand used in signing the Declaration is a precious exhibit in the Chamber.

The Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania in October, 1736 was the first group to occupy the Chamber.

Its use by the Assembly continued for a period of 39 years, up to the Revolution, when the Continental Congress convened there.

On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was passed in the Chamber. On that day the document was read before the members.

Notable events that have taken place in the Declaration Chamber have been numerous. Washington accepted his appointment as General and commander in chief of the Continental army on June 16, 1775. On

June 14, 1777 Congress adopted the American flag. The Federal Convention convened to frame a Constitution. The bodies of John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln lay in state there.

Reproduction of some of these events will be a part of the pageantry features planned during the exposition.

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible for us to see all personally we wish true The Record to thank all for the kind deeds and loving words that made our sorrow easier to bear in the death of our dear husband, son and brother. May God in his goodness bestow his richest blessings, health and happiness, on you all is our prayer.—Mrs. J. F. Hayman, Mr. G. W. Hayman; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buckalew and family.

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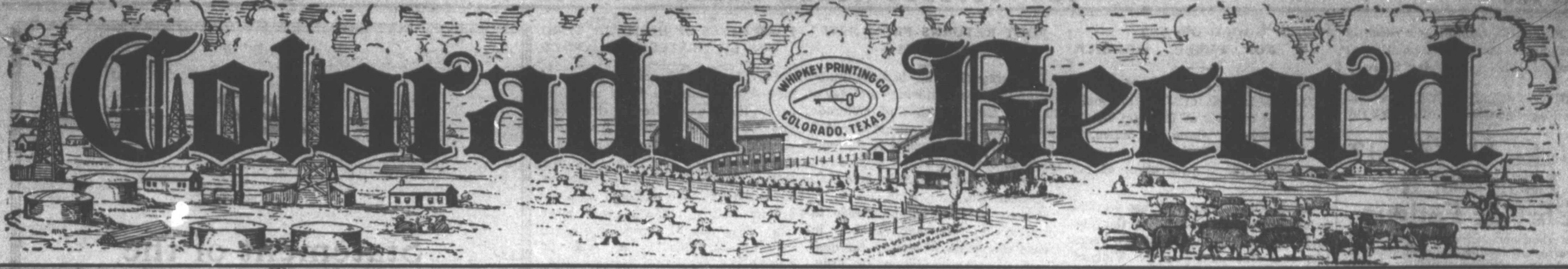
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LARGE COTTON CROP WILL NOT PAY PRODUCTION COST

CLARENCE OUSLEY URGES THE FARMER TO ADOPT LESS COTTON POLICY

At this time of year the farmer, as any other good business man, is thinking about what is the most profitable course of procedure—about what crops will pay best, about the amount of money that will be needed for operating and about the preparation of land and the other details of farm practice that require attention, according to Colonel Clarence Ousley, former assistant Secretary of United States Department of Agriculture.

"Assuming that most of my readers are cotton farmers," he said, "I venture the suggestion that the most important matter to be considered is the proportion of land, labor and other outlay that should be given to cotton this year in order to derive the largest return upon investment of capital and time spent in production. Even though the land be better adapted for cotton than for anything else, and even though the farm equipment be only a pair of cotton mules and a few plows and hoes, still there is a serious question whether cotton production will pay this year if the producer is to depend upon cotton alone for all that his family and farm require for subsistence.

"There are times when wise manufacturers find it more profitable, or less of a loss, to shut down than to operate," he stated.

"It is not intended to suggest that cotton farmers 'shut down,' but only to present the point that heedless production of cotton this year may cause great loss to the producer.

"Although Texas produced a comparatively small crop in 1925, a large acreage and favorable weather in most of the Cotton Belt brought a total yield of approximately 15,600,000 bales and that appears to be quite all that the cotton mills of the world can use in a year—if, indeed, it is not a little more than they will use. As a consequence prices are several dollars a bale less than at this time last year when it became definitely known that the total crop of 1924 was not quite as large as the mills actually needed for a year's spinning. The comparatively high prices of the last few years have been due to the fact that the annual production was well within the world's actual consumption and that the carry-over from one year to another was so small as to threaten a cotton famine if the following year should bring a crop failure due to weather or pest. The crop of 1925 apparently will add something to that scanty carry-over, and the cotton buying world is not so much in fear of a cotton famine.

"If now we produce another large crop, it will certainly fail to bring cost of production, for there will be so much cotton that the buying world will take advantage of the farmers need to sell his cotton at some time before the next crop comes in to sustain his family and pay his debts. That is human nature; we all take advantage of situations as they arise to buy what we wish as cheaply as we can. Our women folk take advantage of the 'bargain' sales of the dry goods stores.

"There is no way of knowing what the total acreage of cotton will be in 1926, nor what the weather will be upon which the acre yield will depend. At the best the farmer must take a considerable chance the production of any crop any year. Hence the need for him to make the best possible effort to reduce the chances of loss. The cotton farmer now knows that there is great danger of heavy loss from over production of cotton in 1926. Therefore, the wise farmer will not put all his eggs in that basket.

The prudent course for the cotton farmer this year is to plant somewhat less acreage to cotton than he planted last year—how much less will depend upon his equipment and ability to plant other crops, but at least

enough less to afford opportunity to use some time and labor in some other gainful way, even to working by the day a part of the time for someone else.

Without going into minute calculations, it is safe to say that there is no profit but actual loss in producing cotton at present prices on the average acre yield in Texas last year. On the other hand, there is some hope of profit in a larger acre yield of the better kinds of cotton even at present prices.

"Therefore, the wise cotton farmer will plant fewer acres of better varieties and thereby assure himself of some profit or no loss. Then if the total production of the South should fall below last year's total he will enjoy the higher prices in common with other cotton farmers.

"It is equally plain that wise planning will provide early feed crops to supply the scarcity of corn and other course grains in Texas. The Corn Belt had a big crop last year and corn is cheap in the Corn Belt, but the Corn Belt is a long way from Texas and freight rates are high. Twenty cent cotton doesn't go far in buying corn at \$1.25 a bushel.

"The observant farmer knows that in every field crop there is considerable material of feed value which can not be harvested or otherwise saved except by livestock. It is not within the power of the average farmer at this time to secure beef cattle for feeding upon such waste products, but there are few farmers so situated that they cannot obtain a brood sow and a few chickens.

"Of course, it is much easier to cultivate cotton and go fishing or visiting between times. Hogs and chickens require daily care. But if cotton alone does not promise to pay cost of production—as it does not with another big crop—then the choice is between caring for animals or making a loss on the year's operations.

"Co-operative marketing is highly important—it is the business way for the farmer to sell his products—but it will not perform a miracle. It will not bring profit to the farmer unless he produces with the same intelligence that the manufacturer and the merchant use in adjusting supply and demand, in furnishing the goods the people seem to want and in reducing the costs of operation to the lowest possible point.

"The business of farming is governed by precisely the same laws and principles as the business of manufacturing and selling dry goods automobiles, shoes, etc. It does not hold out hope of great fortune to the man of exceptional ability, as commerce does, but for the man of average business ability who will study the business it offers a safer living, a more dependable income than any other industry in which a man without large capital can engage. To such a man the year 1926 promises a fair reward for a well-balanced program.

COOLIDGE MIGHT DECIDE ATTEND W. T. C. OF C. MEET

SAN ANTONIO.—While President Coolidge has not decided to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23, he is giving the matter favorable attention, Ray Leeman, southwestern manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today. Mr. Leeman announced that the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber has received information to this effect.

Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois has accepted a place on the convention program, and invitations to attend the meeting have been extended to the governors of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

\$2,000 ROBBERY OF DRY GOODS STORE AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Jan. 18.—Silk dresses, silk hose and other merchandise valued at nearly two thousand dollars were stolen from Tidwell-Pitzer dry goods store here Sunday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER TO SPONSOR NATIONAL EXHIBIT

REGIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THIS YEAR

Officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, holding the first board meeting of the new year at Stamford, Monday, voted unanimously to sponsor the Sesquicentennial Exposition to be held at Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 this year.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, vice president of the regional organization and who attended the executive meeting at Stamford, stated Tuesday that officials of the chamber foresaw in 1926 the most stupendous development program ever fostered in West Texas. The exhibit to be collected from West Texas and shown at Philadelphia will compare favorably with those from California, Florida, and other Southern States expected to spend large sums in capitalizing this great exposition for advertising purposes. Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce appropriated \$25,000 to pay expenses of showing the exhibit.

A special train may be operated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Philadelphia, officials attending the Stamford meeting declared. Tentative plans would be to operate the train from Amarillo following adjournment of the annual convention there in June.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president. Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, Stamford, spoke the invitation. Rev. Mr. Stewart, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district during the past four years, is well known in Colorado.

The visitors were guests of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at luncheon in the new \$35,000 municipal auditorium at Stamford. At five o'clock in the afternoon they were guests of Col. R. L. Penick at a dinner at his country home at Lake Penick, 17 miles from the city.

At the afternoon session which opened at two o'clock C. C. French, extension manager of the Ft. Worth stockyards presented a program of importing hogs by chambers of commerce. Resolutions adopted included felicitating President Coolidge and extending another invitation to him to visit the annual convention at Amarillo, endorsing the efforts of the highway commission, endorsement of great emphasis on poultry production, and felicitating Dr. P. W. Horn for the progress being made with the Texas Tech.

Resolutions adopted also called for the appointment of a committee to have charge of arrangements for the exhibit at the Philadelphia exposition. C. M. Caldwell was named chairman of the committee. The president also was authorized to name a committee to have charge of the campaign for development of poultry production. The meeting adjourned at 3:10 o'clock. The visitors left immediately for the country home of Col. R. L. Penick where they were guests at a dinner.

IRRIGATION OF THE PECOS VALLEY URGED BEFORE COM.

WASHINGTON.—Representing citizens of the Pecos Valley in Texas, R. A. Gray and John F. Miller urged approval of projects for flood control and extension of irrigation in that region before the house irrigation committee today.

Land now valued at \$6,000,000 is offered as security for the proposed government loan of approximately half that amount for the work, which includes the construction of a dam on the Pecos river at Red Bluff on the Texas-New Mexico line. These projects are all carried in a bill introduced by Rep. Claude Hudspeth of Texas.

The future of agriculture in the valley, the witnesses said, depends upon provisions for these two angles of protection and supply.

FATHERS OF TEXAS URGED TO SUPPORT BOY SCOUTS

MOVEMENT HELD TO BE ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT IN AMERICA TODAY

In calling upon the fathers of Texas to lend their support to the Boy Scout movement, with special reference to observance of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, Phebe K. Warner, well known newspaper writer, has the following to say: Dear Dads of Texas:

This is for you. I am making this appeal to you first of all because the Mothers of Texas have already had their full share of work and worry trying to rear your sons for you. My other reason is because every father in this State has been a boy back in the years somewhere. You have felt the longings of a boy's heart and the hunger of his soul. But did you not know what was the matter with you then? But you do now if you think at all.

You have looked into the future with the same doubts and fears and hopes that every other man has felt when he was a boy. You had your dreams and you have your disappointments. Therefore you have a better understanding and a clearer vision of what the future holds for your sons than anybody else.

Besides you know better than anybody in this world what has been born into them; and why. Did anybody help you solve your boy problems before you were old enough to understand yourself or know why you were you, and why you had the disposition and the nature you had? It might have helped you conquer some of those strange notions of yours if some man who understands life better had dared to help you. But boys and men lived so far apart when you were a boy. There seemed no bridge to span the gulf between them. Not even in the home in most cases.

But its different today. A new relation has been formed between father and son. A new companionship has been discovered. A new joy and a new interest has appeared in the heart of the father for his son and vice versa. And that's why this message is addressed to you. For it is your son who must live your life over, correct your mistakes, complete the tasks you have begun, and conquer where you've failed. What a responsibility! Does that boy deserve all the help you can give him?

Here are other facts in the life of your boys. They have been born in a day of greater opportunity for men. And they have been born also in a day of greater temptation. Had you thought of that? Whose business then should it be to prepare these boys to live this broader life that has been thrown open to them? And if they are not prepared to face this new challenge of their day then you are merely throwing them out into a busy, merciless world to become the victims of every temptation conceivable to mankind. Therefore if the fathers of this State and Nation do not pave the way for their sons' safe arrival at the portals of American manhood you may expect them, in just a few years, to be swept into the current of social and commercial temptation and out into the great ocean of humanity without even a sail or a rudder to their small life boat.

There are in Texas at this very hour a round quarter-million boys in the "teen" age. That most dangerous and treacherous and adventurous age of a man anywhere between the cradle and the grave. The age when practically every man in this land took his first lessons in lying, stealing, chewing, spitting, smoking, drinking, gambling and immorality. That age when SIN seems more like FUN to a boy. But go to anyone of our forty-eight state penitentiaries today and the great majority of those unhappy convicts will tell you that they started on the road that lead to the penitentiary some time between the age of twelve and twenty years. WHY? You

fathers know why better than anybody else. Mothers have worked and worried themselves into premature old age trying to keep the home fit for their boys. But mothers can't do much alone. Besides the community makes the boy as well as the home. And who makes the community?

But there is an organization today whose sole purpose is to help your boys and our boys safely through those tragic "teen" years and land them at the thresh-hold of manhood safe, and sound and clean in mind and heart and body. It is the Boy Scout Organization of America. The motive of this organization is to supply those very things in the way of adventure and thrills, and healthful, clean, constructive recreation that the "teen" age of a boy calls for in order that he may grow naturally and normally. But this recreation and adventure is not left to a gang of wreckless, happy boys to select for themselves without any pre-planning or experience. This recreation is carefully planned and provided by experienced men who are giving their lives to the moral and social, the physical and educational welfare of boys. And every one of these 225,000 Texas boys ought to be in a Boy Scout troop. They are entitled to this care and training. And it's the best investment of a dollar that a father ever spent for his son. Is your boy one of them?

Are you backing this great forward movement for our Texas boys with moral and financial support? Our policemen are good men. And we have to love them because of the neglect of the past. But do you believe there is a policeman in America that actually loves and enjoys his work? Compare his job of running our boys down after they have gotten into trouble with that of the Boy Scout Leader whose business is to keep our boys out of trouble. Which is the best? Which will bring most joy and peace to you in your home? Which is best for your boy? Which will be the cheapest in the end in dollars and cents? It has been estimated that it costs an average of \$3,000 to send a boy or man to the penitentiary or the reform school.

The week of February 7-13 will be Boy Scout Week in America. Texas is one of the best organized States in the Nation. But there is room for thousands and thousands of boys yet in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of Texas. Won't you fathers, every one of you, do something this year to help your boys to a safer, better, happier future?

WEST TEXAS AROUSED OVER NOVEL DESCRIBING STATE

STAMFORD, Jan. 17.—West Texas has been aroused over the publication of the anonymous novel "The Wind" by Harper's denying that the story properly describes conditions in and around Sweetwater, Texas. Through its manager, Porter A. Whaley, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose general offices are located here, recently sent a letter to the publishers emphatically denying the truth of the story and censuring them for publishing a work which illustrates "but one thing, and that is how ignorant the East is of the West."

"In place of the desolate sand flats you describe as being around Sweetwater, there is, as a matter of fact, a very productive farming country, and one that is growing from year to year." Miss Dorothy Scarborough, formerly of Texas, now of New York, has been frequently mentioned as the author of the book. While not admitting the charge she refuses to deny it. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce received an answer to their letter signed "Anonymous" explaining that the plot of the story was laid in the past when the country had not achieved its present state of development.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trulock, Jr., returned to their home in Paris Saturday after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lasky. They will visit in Abilene, Dallas and other places enroute home.

STONE MOUNTAIN DRIVE WILL END SATURDAY 23RD

COLORADO U. D. C. PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO PURCHASE COINS

The drive to sell the Stone Mountain fifty cent coins is to end Saturday, Mrs. R. N. Gary, chairman of the drive in Mitchell county, announced Tuesday. Mrs. Gary stated that out of a quota of 527 of the coins assigned to this county, less than four hundred had sold. She appealed to the public to purchase these coins and have a part in erecting a suitable memorial to the Soldier of the South. The coins are sold for \$1.00, the fifty cents surplus going into the fund to finance the memorial.

This week has been designated as Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Week in a proclamation issued by the governor of Texas. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, a Congress of the United States, controlled by a political party opposite that to which most Southern people belong, and a President elected by the same political organization, graciously authorized the mintage of five million half-dollars as a memorial to "The valor of the Soldier of the South"; and

Whereas, the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association is distributing these coins at \$1 each, using the premium of fifty cents with which to defray the expenses of carving on the great granite cliff near Atlanta the greatest and most nearly imperishable monument of all time to the soldiers of the South; and

Whereas, The Governors of the Southern States have each accepted for their respective States quotas of these coins calculated on the basis of white population and bank deposits, and have jointly addressed an appeal to the Southern people declaring it to be their sacred duty to purchase these half-dollars as an evidence of their appreciation of the Act of Congress under which they were minted; and

Whereas, The Stone Mountain Memorial Association has requested the several Governors to note the fact that the Harvest Campaign for the distribution of these coins must close January 23; therefore

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, governor of Texas, do hereby issue this, my proclamation to the people of this State, calling upon them to take notice of the Act of Congress and to show their appreciation of same.

First: by observing the period of January 17th to January 23rd as Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Week.

Second: I call attention to the birthday anniversaries of General Robert E. Lee, January 19, and of General Stonewall Jackson, January 21, both of whose images appear on these coins, and to the further fact that the first coin of the Memorial series was minted one year ago on the birthday of General Jackson.

Third: I appeal to the churches, schools, civic clubs, patriotic organizations and other bodies, to arrange special programs in honor of the occasion.

Fourth: The people of Texas should not forget that faces and figures of five sons of this Commonwealth, whom they have delighted to honor and whose memories they revere, will be engraved in the mighty panorama of the Confederate dead unrolled from Stone Mountain's scroll for the edification and the satisfaction of all Americans who are to glean from history's page, the truth of the tremendous world-drama in which Reagan, Hood, Johnston, Tom Green and Sul Ross had such conspicuous parts.

Given under my hand and Executive seal at the capitol in the City of Austin, Texas, this 14th day of January, 1926.

Don't forget "That Royal Girl" will be at the Palace next week, Jan. 28 and 29th. It's a big Paramount super special so keep it in mind.

P. R. Jones watchmaker recently of Abilene has accepted a position at the Sam L. Majors Jewelry Store.

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Gould (no kin to Jay) has worked in cotton most of his life, at the gins and in the field. The past two years has run and managed the Vincent gin and now comes seeking this office as per his announcement this week.

The voters of the county pretty well know him and the Record desires to call attention to his announcement that you may know him in the race.

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Miss Marie Ferguson of Dallas is visiting friends here.

ROOT RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS

Declaring that he had attended one of the most inspiring meetings of his life, Geo. B. Root of Colorado, from the company's agents round-up at New Orleans returned to Colorado ready to start his year's work as representative of the Southland Life Insurance Co.

Agents of the Southland Life Insurance Co., this year voted to increase the quota necessary for qualifying for the round-up to \$100,000 production for the year. It was announced that next year's round-up will probably be held at Havana, Cuba, or Mexico City.

The New Orleans round-up was a jubilee owing to the fact that agents fulfilled their 1925 pledge and the company passed the \$100,000,000 mark in insurance in force in December. Agents hope to make it \$200,000,000 in five years.

The keynote of the convention was a new advertising program announced by the company. Under this plan the company will advertise extensively in the larger cities and agents cooperate by tying in with the campaign in their local newspapers thus inaugurating a plan entirely new to Journalism and to the insurance field. Agents have promised their full co-operation and unless all predictions go awry the plan should be a success.

Higher ideals, better service, and the spreading of the humanitarian aim of life insurance was stressed by various speakers, especially President and Treasurer Clarence E. Linz who presided at the round-up.

U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Will Doss on Tuesday. The program was on R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

The tribute to the two heroes was paid by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Mrs. Blanks gave a description of the Stone Mountain memorial.

At the business session a committee was appointed to finish the sale of the memorial half-dollars as this week is the limit of the time for the sale.

If anyone has not yet had the opportunity to show their interest in this cause see Mrs. Millwee or Mrs. Merritt before they are all gone.

As is the custom of the Daughters a picture of a Southern hero is placed in the Grammar schools each year and the seventh grade asked to write a theme on his life. This year the picture will be Albert Sidney Johnston.

The scholarship committee reported the scholarship given to Vernon Franklin and he was using it at Simmons University. The hostess served chicken salad, potato chips, olives and coffee. Mrs. Lawlis and Mrs. J. M. Doss were guests.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. M. C. Bishop.

Bring your waste metals, rags, rubber, sacks, tires, tubes, batteries, etc., to the warehouse of the Public Market No. 2, 3 doors south of the City Hall, temporary headquarters of the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., temporary phone 295. tf

75000 MILES OF HIGHWAY THRU UNITED STATES IS PLANNED

Seventy-five thousand miles of highways forming a huge network across the country from east to west and from north to south have been chosen by a committee representing the Association of State Highway Officials and the Federal Highways Bureau to form a national highway system that will touch every large city, state capital, resort and place of interest. This system will be named the "United States Highways."

Much thought and time have been expended upon this road system. The 75,000 miles finally selected had to be chosen from the total mileage of some 3,000,000 miles of roads of all kinds. Only state highway departments have the power to recommend changes in the routing. The committee has no power other than the choosing of the routes.

A feature of the system system will be the methods used to mark the roads. Through the system of marking recommended the motorist will be able to travel from one end of the country to the other using only a small car with the roads and their numbers shown. The signs along the way will do the rest. It is claimed for this plan that much of the confusion accompanying present marking and road maps will be eliminated and simplified.

The markers used will be uniform and shopped like the United States shield. The initial U. S. will occupy the center with the number of the route and the state the particular stretch of road lies in at the top of the shield.

In addition to these guide marks there will be a uniform system of directional markers standardized for all the routes. These will be black on a yellow background. Different shapes will be used so that the motorist can govern his pace even though he cannot read the markings. Complete stop signs will be octagonal in form; turns slowdowns and bad stretch warnings will be diamond shaped, while railroad crossings, schools, hospitals, etc., will be square. Route numbers will continue across the country without interruption so that the motorist can travel from New York to San Francisco without leaving the one number.

The formation of this national highway system say those backing the movement is a logical step in the extension of our road-building program. Even today the roads of the country are a patchwork with a good road here and a poor road adjoining and endless numbers and markers along the way. The time is now ripe for the simplification of the routings and the construction of uniformly good roads.

Under this system the principal routes east and west will be No. 10, Chicago to Seattle; No. 20, Boston to Portland Ore.; No. 30, Philadelphia to Salt Lake City; No. 40, Baltimore to San Francisco; No. 50, Washington to Wadsworth, Nev.; No. 60, Chicago to Los Angeles; No. 70, Beaufort, N. C. to Holbrook, Ariz.; No. 80, Savannah to San Diego; No. 90, Jacksonville, Fla., to El Paso, Texas.

The main north and south routes will be as follows: No. 1, Fort Kent Me., to Miami Fla.; No. 11, Rouses Point, N. Y., to New Orleans; No. 21, Cleveland to Jacksonville, Fla.; No. 31, Mackinaw Straits, Mich., to Mobile, Ala.; No. 41, Houghton, Mich., to Miami, Fla.; No. 45, Chicago to Meridian, Miss.; No. 51, Hurley, Wis., to New Orleans; No. 61, Fort Williams, Can., to Baton Rouge, La.; No. 71, International Falls, Minn., to New Orleans; No. 75, Emerson, Can. to Henrietta, Okla.; No. 81, Pembina, N. D., to Laredo, Tex.; No. 91, Great Falls, Mont., to Route 60 for Los Angeles; No. 99, Blaine, Wash., to Mexican border; No. 101, Astoria, Ore., to Tijuana, Mex.

Less important route will be marked with numbers above 100, in even numbers for the east and west highways and in odd numbers for the north and south routes. Several of these highways have already been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and the others will be approved in the near future. The map shows the routes in the east and two-thirds of the country already chosen.

Messrs. Womack and Neff have sold their vulcanizing accessory shop to the Hicks Rubber Co., of Abilene who has taken possession under the management of Mr. A. C. Connell. Mr. Connell says the building will be renovated and remodeled, a larger stock put in and the business enlarged. Messrs. Womack and Neff, when asked as to what they intended doing said, "Hunt and fish."

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Loans and discounts	\$ 495,231.21
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	8,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House, furn. and fix.	21,628.00
Other Real Estate	250.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	55,645.14
Cash and due from banks	587,702.79
TOTAL	\$1,186,657.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	21,060.55
Circulation	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,060,596.59
TOTAL	\$1,186,657.14

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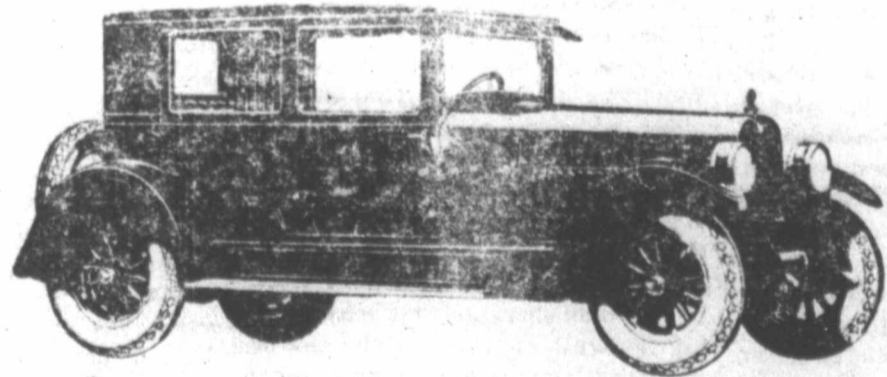
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Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Methodist Church

The interest continues to grow and the attendance holds up remarkably well. There were 172 present Sunday. Professor Neely's class had the largest attendance. This is the young mens class. There were nineteen of these splendid young fellows present. We think that is fine. Professor Neely made a splendid talk at the close of the school that was greatly enjoyed by all. The preaching services were well attended. There was a large crowd of young people at the League and as usual a

very interesting program. Come and be with us next Sunday. Which class will have the largest attendance? Who will do the best work? At the morning hour the pastor will use as a subject "The Lost Book." At the evening hour the subject will be "The Fire Escape." Come and help to make the day a success.

The little infant daughter Gladys Ruth Westbery died Monday night and was buried Tuesday at the Lone Wolf cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the parents at two-thirty, by Rev. H. W. Hanks. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. W. F. Altman is spending the week here from Arlington on business.

Dr. T. A. Mar'in and wife spent Sunday in Abilene with their boys where he attending McMurry.

Clarence Palmer is attending McMurry, having entered last week.

Miss Annie Fine and sister Mrs. Riley from California, who have been visiting her parents here, left Monday night for Breckenridge, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley Davis of Merkel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. Ragsley at Wastella, Saturday and visited in the Thomas Davis home here Sunday.

Editor Earl Williams is very busy this week installing new machinery for the printing office located in the former C. M. Jackson place of business.

Mrs. Etta Wilson, and daughter, Miss Opal from Lone Wolf, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Lee spent the week-end here from Lone Star.

Camp No. 230 W. O. W. held a very interesting meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Officers were installed for the ensuing year. A plan was launched to build a new W. O. W. Hall here, to be more fully discussed second Tuesday night in February. All W. O. W. members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rayborn have recently moved here from Midland and are occupying the H. B. Wilson residence in north part of town. Mr. Rayborn has employment at the J. F. Taylor Shop.

The Model Grocery moved Monday into their new location, the Brown building, fronting the highway.

Mr. Andrew McGehee has opened a garage at corner of Main street where the City Garage formerly was.

Mr. Dee Finch has employment with the J. W. Fairbairn Grocery, where he commenced work Monday.

H. C. Spikes made a business trip to Hermleigh and Dunn Monday.

Messrs. J. A. and Thomas Faulkenberry with their families have recently moved in from the country to the Moody Richardson residence. Mr. Richardson and family have moved to the Simmons and Lemond farm at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Glass moved from the Ira Crownover residence this week to the S. H. Garrett residence. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen have rooms with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wimberly have moved to the Pitts residence in East Loraine.

Earnest Lee of Reeder's Market will farm the C. B. Reeder place South of town this year.

Mr. T. J. Mathis who has been visiting here, left last week for his home in Georgia. His son John, accompanied him.

Radios have been installed in the W. C. Farrar and W. W. Rowland homes this week.

Messrs. Jack Bethea and Walter Nelson from Houston visited in the D. K. Nelson home here last of the week, leaving Monday for Lakeside, California on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. M. L. Allen of Snyder, was a Loraine visitor Monday, while her husband made a flying trip to Sterling City.

G. W. Wemkin, from China Grove, was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Crownover and Mrs. Jir-din Bennett shopped at Colorado Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett, visited her sister at China Grove Monday.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton, who has been visiting her mother at Abilene, spent Saturday here with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. J. R. Coon, received news last of the week stating her brother-in-law W. N. Blakely of Snyder, who is at Mineral Wells for treatment, was very low with pneumonia.

Misses Irene Brown and Maud Lancaster, spent the last of the week home from A. C. C.

Mrs. W. S. Farrar and daughter, Miss Cloe, shopped in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Howell, Mrs. Willie Turner and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

For practically two weeks chicken-pox have been the order of the day in Loraine, and surrounding communities. So far however, no serious reports from the children, who after a few days absence have been able to return to school.

School Notes

Last Saturday night an interesting program given at the high school auditorium by W. Powell Hale, a noted impersonator, was greatly enjoyed. He rendered both comic and pathetic sketches, exercising a marvelous control of voice. The audience was largely composed of high school students, who, busy with pencil and paper, taking down important points in selections in order to make five points in English, were very attentive. That it was a high class entertainment well worth the price, everyone agreed.

Mrs. E. M. Nordyke, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better. Her mother and sister arrived last week and are with her at present, at the Finley residence.

Loraine Defeats Roscoe 18-12

On Friday Jan. 15 the Loraine Bulldogs won their sixth and played their eighth game of basket ball. The game was not scheduled until Friday morning and on this account the team was not thoroughly prepared for the substitutes on the Bulldog team were not present. Roscoe arrived about 4 o'clock and were soon dressed in suits suitable for the occasion. They began to circle around the lovely Bulldogs. There were 10 from Roscoe wearing white pants and green jerseys. Victory seemed sure to the Roscoe Plowboys, for they felt that they could beat them, for they out numbered them two to one. The game started very close and tight; the ball only went up in center once during the first quarter. Both teams tried their best to score but failed. The first quarter was up and no scores on either side. Second quarter started with more determination on the side of the Bulldogs. They eluded their guards and played their best. At the end of the second quarter found Loraine six points in the lead, while Roscoe not even scored. But in the third quarter Roscoe shoved in a new team. These fresh men went against the already weary Bulldogs but they could not overcome them. The game was close with equal scores on both sides. On the fourth quarter the first team again went against the Bulldogs, but failed to out score the sure-shot players. Both teams made twelve points each on the last half. The Roscoe team had the advantage over the Bulldogs by their reserve team. The five bulldogs played the entire game, with out any severe bruises or accidents. Loraine line-up, score standing: Arnton West, (6) forward; Nick Farrar, (6) forward; Herman Charles (6), center; Ben Spurgur, guard; L. J. Ledbetter guard. Roscoe line-up, score standing: Thomas (7), forward; Hastings, forward; Stewart (2) center; Hunter, guard; B. Jewell (1), center. Reserve team: J. E. Jewell (2), forward; Parks, forward; Gray, center; Winaham, guard; Blockey, guard.

On February 5th, 1926, every basket ball team in Mitchell county will meet and play for the county championship. Loraine is expecting to be strongly represented and do their best to win the championship.

Personals and Jokes

Mr. Blythe has learned not to ever jump out of a wagon again, he is suffering from a sprained ankle this week.

Mrs. S. C. Harris has taken charge of the 6th and 7th grades while Mrs. Wesley their former teacher will teach the Mexicans.

The tenth grade sure are glad to have Miss Bernice Kay in 10th geometry, because she knows it.

Forest Porter, quit school last week and we miss him very much because he was the only boy in the 10th grade who used hair tonic.

No more eloquent testimony could be paid to scoutcraft than that out of ten thousand officially handled bad boys there was not one who had ever been a Boy Scout. To be a Boy Scout is to qualify for decency and intelligence and self respect. To be a graduate Boy Scout is to have learned more in some good ways than even the schools, including the Sunday school, could have taught. Boy Scouts are not lectured and hectorred and badgered by their instructors. They are treated companionably and not patronizingly by the elders who work and play with them. They are not besought to become sissified, to become Master Sandfords and similar junior noble-

men. They are led into good citizenship through right thinking and healthful activity. They are instructed in usefulness, self-reliance, cleanliness, reliability. The Boy Scout order is one that deserves unflinching and liberal support. There is honor among scouts. There is only fear among thieves. The Boy Scout is nurtured in the fundamentals of social conduct, of respectability, of right personal attitude toward his fellows and all others. Daddy Wisdom, that benevolent and generous old gentleman whom Dallas County Boy Scouts delight to honor, has done vastly better with his small means in a philanthropic way than some more distinguished benevolents have done with a million dollars.

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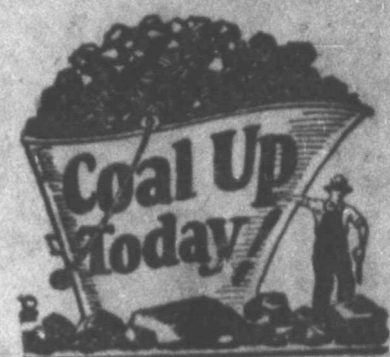
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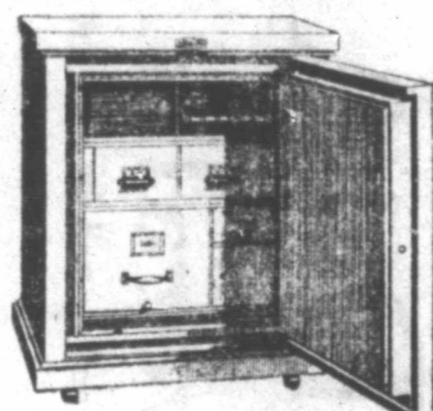


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OIL NEWS

Reported by Sterling City News
Another oil bearing stratum was encountered Wednesday in the Roxana's Clark No. 1 on Section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, at 1340 feet.

seen in this vicinity. Mr. Case says they are shut down awaiting orders. This makes the third oil bearing sand that has been encountered in this well.

We learn that the White Eagle's Mills well No. 1, 11 miles southwest of here is being plugged.

The Deep Rock Company's Clark No. 1 on Section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of

here, will probably spud in today or tomorrow.

The cold weather has hampered drilling at Durham No. 1, 1 1/2 miles south of town, by freezing water pipes. Also a broken drill stem added a day's delay. But the drill is now going in hard lime past 2350 feet.

The test on Section 113, block 29 W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the Otis Chalk pasture 25 miles northwest of here, is to be spudded in during the coming week.

The rig at the Hyman well on Section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is being rapidly rebuilt, and it is expected that drilling will be resumed at this interesting prospect during the coming week. It will be remembered that the rig at this well burned down the latter part of last month.

The Cedar Hill well on Section 53 Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling below 1200 feet. The log of this well is said to be identical with that of the Hyman well, where production is thought to be certain. Progress at this well is being watched with interest.

The rig on section 20, block 32, T. & P. Ry. Co., in the Calder pasture 8 miles east of Garden City, is nearing completion and the well is expected to be spudded in within a short time.

Douthitt No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is underreaming around 1100 feet.

The Hyer well 1 1/2 miles west of the northwest corner of Sterling county in Howard county, and about 24 miles northwest of here, is still behaving nicely on the pump making from 30 to 40 barrels per day.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped daily, and it is said that a mixture of this high grade oil with the heavy commercial fuel oil makes an ideal fuel for steam boilers. The plans for the further development of the Durham field have not been abandoned.

HON. C. B. HUDSPETH WRITES

Whipkey Printing Company, Colorado, Texas. Gentlemen: I am herewith enclosing my check in the sum of \$2.00 in payment of a year's subscription to The Colorado Record. Kindly mail the paper to me at 220 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

I am sure I shall derive much pleasure and information from reading your paper and I should be glad to hear from you at any time on any matter of interest to you and the people of your section.

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W. T. C. OF C. PROGRAM AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Jan. 19.—Colorado people are expected by Midland to repay the visits Midland has been making to Colorado, when the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Midland Tuesday, Jan. 26. Midland people are hoping the Colorado Gold Medal Band will be here to play.

Colorado people who visit Midland Jan. 26 will see many of their old friends, as there are now more than 300 former Mitchell county people living in Midland county.

Band concerts, speeches by important West Texans a banquet and a free motion picture show are the main events of the big meeting at Midland.

The complete program follows: Morning Session 10:00 a. m. Idlehour Theatre.

Presiding Officer, W. W. Rix, Big Spring.

Music, by assembled bands. Invocation—Rev. L. J. Spellman, M. E. Church.

Welcome Address—B. Frank Haag Mayor of Midland.

Response—H. Hamilton, Stanton.

Committee appointments: Object of District Conventions—Ray Leeman, Southwest Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Motion pictures; Poultry raising, dairying, hog production, exhibits and Mineral Wells convention.

Banquet—Methodist Tabernacle.

Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, Asst. Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Song—America.

Prayer.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation" C. T. Watson, Sec. C-C Lamesa.

"Exhibits and their Value to West Texas," B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Address—J. W. Hunt, Pres. McMurray College.

One Minute Addresses: Representatives from each town.

Afternoon Session

Hog Importing Campaign—Col. C. C. French, Ft. Worth Stockyards Co.

"Dairying on South Plains" B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.

"Apple Culture"—Mr. Childress, Clyde.

Selection of next meeting place.

\$10.00 prize for best talk made by High school student on "His Town".

Registration fee \$1.00 which covers cost of banquet ticket.

WITH OUR READERS

Since last issue of the Record the following new names have been added to the list:

- D. M. Cranfill, Abilene. Roy E. Murrally, Eastland. J. M. Templeton, Dublin. Crook & Co., Dallas. O. M. Adams, Phoenix, Ariz. Lester Burk, Canyon. Fred Miller, Wichita Falls. C. A. Iglehart, Colorado, R. 2. A. J. Payne, Staton. Dr. S. R. Coleman, La. R. E. Mallard, Colorado. J. H. Casper, Colorado, R. A. Bessie Kuykendall, Westbrook. J. D. McCreless, Stanton. Wimberly & Co., Dallas. F. A. Womack changes from Lamesa to Sparenburg. W. J. Chesney changes from Brownfield to Colorado. The following have renewed: University of Texas, Austin. J. C. McLennan, Waco. V. G. Pierce, Hyman. C. B. Hudspeth, Washington. Mrs. C. Douglass, Colorado. Joe Caldwell, Westbrook. H. L. May, Westbrook. R. L. Cathcart, Colorado. Geo. W. Sweatt, Westbrook. J. H. Halley, Cuthbert. Claude Guthrie, Westbrook. D. C. Sivalis, Cisco. J. L. Kuykendall, Lorraine. J. K. Mahon, Lorraine.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Mitchell County Teachers will have a banquet at the American Legion Hut, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers are requested to be present. Plans for the interscholastic meet will be perfected. If your school is to enter do not fail to be present.

The following program will be given:

- Banquet, Master of Ceremonies—R. B. Norman. Song, "Eyes of Texas are Upon You"—All. Readings—Miss Bloom. Saxophone Solo—Miss Perkins. Quartet—Mr. Norman, Mr. Finley, Mr. Coon, Mr. Stagner. Why We are Here—Mr. L. L. Price, president of Institute. Round table discussion—Led by Mr. G. D. Foster. Business meeting.

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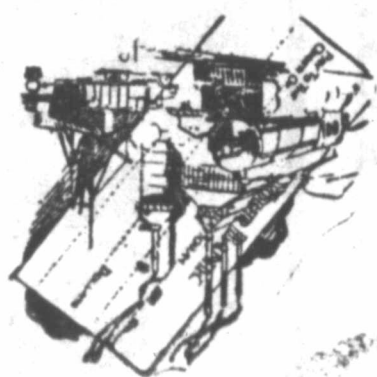
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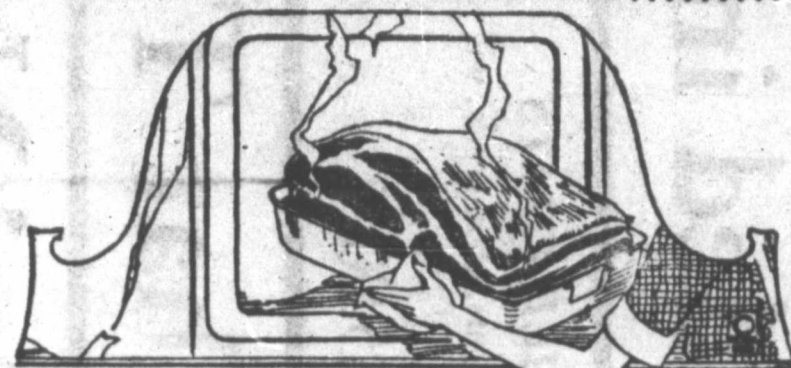
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CHEVROLET HAS ANNOUNCED A CUT IN PRICES OF ALL CARS

DETROIT, Mich.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective Jan. 1, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor Company has announced a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

"The reduction in Chevrolet prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a new mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company. "No other manufacturer of three speed gear shift cars has approached either that total or the aggregate production of two million cars and trucks which Chevrolet passed last autumn."

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced to a new price of \$645; sedan reduced to a new price of \$735; Coach reduced to a new price of \$645; touring and roadster reduced to a new price of \$510; Commercial Chassis reduced to a new price of \$395. The Utility Express truck chassis remains at \$550. The new prices are effective as of Jan. 1. This is the second Chevrolet price reduction within six months. On Aug. 1 the coach and coupe prices were reduced \$40 each and the sedan was reduced \$50.

FORD EXPANSION

The expansion program carried out by the Ford Motor Company during the year 1925 not only indicates the healthy condition of the company but also reflects in a general way an optimistic business outlook for the year 1926.

In industrial buildings the company has added 2,200,000 square feet of floor space during the year. This is an increase of more than 10 per cent and gives it a total of 22,700,000 square feet, or slightly more than 520 acres under roof in plants throughout the world exclusive of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., in which to carry on its program of mass production.

The largest expansion, as might be expected, came in the Detroit area in which are located the company's great manufacturing units.

At the River Rouge Plant, probably the greatest industrial center in the world, the larger motor building was opened early in the year and operations begun which removed a number of departments from Highland Park. Several large buildings were completed at the Rouge during the year, equipment installed and operations started. One of these, known as the pressed steel building and used for the manufacture of pressed steel parts, fenders, etc., has a floor area of 375,000 square feet. Another building approximately the same size, completed during the year, is devoted to the manufacture of springs, crank cases and steel forgings.

The most notable of the River Rouge buildings, however, is the new steel mill and open hearth furnace building with a total floor area of 644,000 square feet, all of one story construction. While the mill will not be in full operation until early in the spring, rolling of steel in the 14-inch merchant mill has been under way for several weeks.

At Dearborn the new engineering Laboratory was completed early in the year and already work has begun on extensive addition to this building, increasing the floor space 60,000 square feet. Additions and alterations also have been made to the power house and heating plant.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Amarillo—O. V. Vernon, for the past four years manager of the Board of City Development here has resigned and will enter private business here. Mr. Vernon is vice president of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and a director in the Texas Association of Fairs.

Cisco—Texas must do everything possible to validate the highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the honor and credit of the state is at stake and must be protected.

Midland—An intensive campaign is being put on in this district in preparation for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets here Jan. 26th. A new feature will be a contest among high school boys with a substantial cash prize offered to the boy who makes the best five minute address on the subject "My Town."

Stanton—The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process of organization here. A temporary organization is to be held here Thursday night, Jan. 21.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



California and Florida agree with Missouri that Piggly Wiggly has lowered their cost of living!

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PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jamima, per pkg.	12½c	CORN Primrose, No. 2 Can	17c
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GRAPE FRUIT Each	7c	RAISINS 4 lb. Package	50c
SWEET POTATOES Per pound	6c	BACON Dry Salt, per lb.	24c

Watch For Our Demonstration

Eastland—Fertilization pays handsome dividends when properly carried out. This fact was proved by experiments conducted in this county and which were closely checked by R. H. Bush, county agent. Several carloads of commercial fertilizer were used during the past year and the results showed that fertilization doubled the yield in almost every case.

Big Spring—Huge Mountain Type engines have been put on this division by the T-P Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to be the most powerful locomotives in existence. The big 600 type freight engines have been put on the division to handle freight shipments.

Childress—Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizer and have value as feed. This fact has been recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins here had to hire the burs cleaned from cotton baled away and were put to considerable expense. Now, however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One authority declares that gins will soon be grinding these burs to sell as feed. He points out that a comparatively few years ago cotton seed were considered a nuisance at gins and farmers were stopped by law from dumping cotton seed in creeks.

Claude—A movement has been launched to perpetuate as a park the famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattle Park at Goodnight. This park and the herd of Col. Goodnight present the last opportunity for Texas to perpetuate the Buffalo which formerly ranged the plains of Texas in countless herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner is leading the move to take the historical old place as a park.

Shamrock—A commercial hatchery is to be installed here at once. The poultry industry is expanding rapidly in Wheeler County and the hatchery has become a necessity. Col. E. G. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce started the movement for a hatchery here when he delivered an address here

last August.
Merkel—This city plans to go after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to Midland on Jan. 26 to the district convention there. It is planned to take the Simmons Cow Boy Band of Simmons University to help land the next meet.

Lockney—A meeting of all towns along the route of the proposed extension of the Denver Road will be here in the near future. The meeting is for the purpose of urging haste on the application of the Denver to make the extension.

Have you heard the Music Master Radio at W. L. Doss Rexal Drug Store?

\$500 REWARD

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—Notice of a \$500 reward offered for the arrest of the party or parties guilty of the murder of W. D. Paddock in Reeves county, January 4 was received today by Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county. Paddock's body was burned after his home, 10 miles north of Pecos was ransacked. Robbery was the motive.

ROTAN VOTES WATER BONDS OF \$175,000

ROTAN.—By the overwhelming vote of nearly 9 to 1 the voters of Rotan today ordered the issuance of \$175,000 in bonds for improvement of the local water system. The vote was 151 for and 17 against. The bond issue will be used in

laying 18 miles of pipe line leading from the water supply west of here in Scurry county. The city has located two wells of pure Plains water there and all of the bond issue will be expended in laying the pipe line and drilling additional wells.

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DAN MOODY FLAYS K. K. K. IN SPEECH AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—A law and order meeting, at which Attorney General Dan Moody was the principal speaker here Sunday, was featured by a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, delivered by the attorney general.

It came when the Rev. R. W. McCann, Baptist pastor and Klansman, arose to pledge his organization to the cause of law enforcement. Appearance of the Klansman was unexpected. The meeting was held under auspices of the W. C. T. U. The roll of many organizations was called, the Klan among them.

When the Klansman spoke, Mr. Moody told the chairman of the meeting he would have to state his position on the Klan or withdraw from the meeting.

Mr. Moody said: "My position on the Ku Klux Klan is well known. I have declared it upon the hustings. I have declared it in the courtroom. I have been opposed to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. I want now to reaffirm my opposition to

the Klan. I believe all secret, political societies are dangerous to free social order, a menace to democratic ideals and a constant threat against justice. I believe the courthouse is the proper place in which to enforce the law."

The audience only faintly applauded the declaration of the Attorney General. The Rev. Mr. McCann did not applaud any portions of the Attorney General's speech.

Mrs. W. N. Bains the W. C. T. U. would write a letter of apology to the attorney general for the thoughtlessness that caused a Klansman to appear on the same platform with him.

Mrs. J. O. Ross, who presided at the meeting, said she deeply regretted the affair and was considerably worried about it.

"When I called the name of the Ku Klux Klan," she said, referring to the list of organizations which were called upon in the meeting to pledge themselves to law enforcement, "I did not really expect a response. I was greatly surprised when Mr. McCann arose to reply for that organization. My regret is that the episode may interfere with our work of promoting temperance and law observance and enforcement. It seems a shame that we can not have a law and order meeting without something like this to mar it, when certainly the good Christian women have no feeling for or against any organization."

SWEETWATER MAN IS KILLED AT SHAMROCK

SHAMROCK, Texas, Jan. 17.—George W. Huster, 42, of Sweetwater, was instantly killed when his automobile jumped an embankment near here Sunday morning.

George Brown, 45, passenger with Huster, was badly injured in the accident. Huster was pinned beneath the car which fell into a creek.

IRWIN TO RUN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IF MOODY DOESN'T

DALLAS.—Rep. T. K. Irwin of Dallas announced today he would be a candidate for attorney general, provided Attorney General Dan Moody does not run for re-election. He said he would open his campaign in Huntsville at an early date.

Irwin gained statewide fame in the last legislature for his fight on alleged abuses in the state penitentiary system. He was a member of the house prison investigating committee. In the house he was a Ferguson supporter, voting and working for the Ferguson amnesty measure. Lately he has been a leader in the demand for a special session of the legislature growing out of the highway controversy.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY COLORADO CLUB

The Colorado club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Harrell of Mistletoe Boulevard, with Meses. Harrell, Earl Vaughan and E. F. McGehee as hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Clark directed the program which was given by Meses. Truman H. Conner and E. W. Clark.

Mrs. H. A. Bass was elected president; Mrs. E. W. Clark, vice president; Mrs. L. Vaughan, secretary; Mrs. Webb Walker, treasurer and Mrs. H. H. Harp, press reporter.

Others present were Meses, M. W. Potts, R. L. Boren, C. T. Harness, T. E. Coppage, M. C. Knott, C. F. Knott and B. W. Allen.

The club will meet Feb. 10 with Meses. H. A. Bass and M. W. Potts at the home of the latter, 3108 College Avenue.

—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

JEWISH APPEAL

Christian ministers, throughout Texas are taking an active interest in the United Palestine Appeal Campaign according to Harry Sigel, state chairman. Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, one of the largest congregations in the Southwest, turned his pulpit over to Dr. A. E. Abramowitz to deliver the message of the needs of the Jewish immigrants, now pouring into Palestine to develop that country. Dr. Abramowitz occupied the pulpit last Sunday night, and the sermon was broadcasted from that station, which is one of the most powerful in the nation.

So far as known, this is the first in Ft. Worth and one of the few times in Texas that a Jewish Rabbi occupied a pulpit in a Baptist church. Dr. Norris was very anxious for his people to hear the message from one who is a native of the Holy Land and who had recently returned from there.

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SATURDAYS RAIN

DALLAS.—Slow rainfall with gradual drop in temperatures was reported in the sections surrounding Wichita Falls, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday night. Rain fell steadily all day at the points mentioned, while drizzles reported at numerous other points in all parts of the state.

A steady down pour during the day at Georgetown ran the recorded precipitation there to three inches and early tonight there was no indication of abatement. With both

the north and south forks of the San Gabriel river, which converge at the city limits, showing a five foot stage, the rain was the heaviest in two years.

At San Angelo it began raining at 9 a. m., Saturday and late in the afternoon more than a half inch had fallen with the downpour continuing into the night.

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY:

I am in the race for tax assessor. I made the race four years ago, and was solicited to make it two years ago, but refused to do so.

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Thanking you for anything that you may see fit to do for me, I am, Respectfully,

O. R. (Roy) McCRELESS

COTTON GIN ASSURED

O. Lambeth and associates of Colorado, met with a number of our citizens last Tuesday and finally closed a deal for the erection of a cotton gin here. The gin is to be located near the Santa Fe depot, and is to be of sufficient capacity to take care of all cotton produced in the county.

The plant is to be equipped with both square and round bale presses, so that the farmer may have his choice in the way his cotton is prepared. This means that a cotton buyer will be at the gin at all times during the ginning season, for the round bale people always have a buyer on the ground to pay the highest prices for cotton put up in the round bales.

Mr. Lambeth is a gin man at Colorado, and is quite popular with the farmers here who have carried their cotton to his gin during the past season, and they are delighted over the prospects of having him put in a gin at their doors.—Sterling City News.

\$25.00 REWARD

LOST—Diamond bar pin in purple velvet case. Lost somewhere about Hutchinson & Company store or the A. J. Herrington building. Reward of \$25.00 for recovery. Mrs. R. N. Gary. 1tc

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